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YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL 7

Heavy Rain Slows Early Election Turnout

CIVIC NEED DEMONSTRATED

One city problem, whether the market building should be treated to a new roof or merely patched in anticipation of demolition, brought pointed comment from citizens casting votes there in the civic election today. Rain leaked through in various places; in one case steady drips landed on the voters' list before temporary improvements were made.

Phone the Times, 2-3131, for election results tonight. Rain slowed civic voting slightly this morning at City Market but city returning officer M. F. Hunter was optimistic and looked forward to a heavy poll.

At 10 a.m. 632 persons had cast their ballots. At that hour in 1951 (1953 figures were not available), 968 votes had been cast. In the earlier election 10,405 ballots were counted, representing 10,405 voters, for a 33% vote—largest in post-war years.

When the polling place doors opened at 9 a.m. a crowd of close to 40 voters was already assembled. The first voter in was John L. W. Price, 640 Fort. He had been waiting in the rain for half an hour.

"I've been voting in civic elections for 20 years and have never missed one," he stated. He indicated later that the first mayoralty vote cast in the election went to Percy B. Scurrah. Interviewed (at a legal distance from the poll), he said, "Put it this way, I think it is time for a change."

Whether the first vote was a portent of things to come will not be known until at least two hours after polls close at 7 p.m. The ballot boxes will be opened in the firemen's recreation room and results will start to be known about 8 p.m. A definite trend is usually set by 10 p.m.

Early voters included both mayoralty contenders and their wives. Capt. D. J. Proudfoot and Elmer D. McEwen, both council candidates. First candidate to vote was aldermanic candidate Hugh Ramsay, who was waiting at the door when polls opened.

Ald. Don Smith, who last week plumped openly for Mayor Claude Harrison, arrived just in time to meet Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah as they were leaving. Ald. Smith shook hands with Mr. Scurrah and wished him the best of luck.

Voting was quiet and well-organized with no incidents reported. Very few persons arrived to vote who were not registered. Only one case was noted where a voter realized he had spoiled his ballot and a new ballot issued.

This year 20,705 voters are eligible to cast ballots, 271 more than last year. These comprise 17,885 property owners, 2,253 householders, 480 licensees and 87 spouses. About 54 per cent are men. About 62 per cent of the men on the list usually vote and about 38 per cent of the women.



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scurrah also cast early ballots. He seeks mayor's post.



Mayor and Mrs. Harrison appeared at polls within first 15 minutes.

LATE WIRE BRIEFS

Body Found Frozen

FORT ST. JAMES, B.C. (CP)—The frozen body of Albert Hugh Slim, 23-year-old timber cruiser, was found Tuesday about 10 miles from this northern British Columbia settlement, a week after he became lost in a snowstorm. It was learned here Wednesday night.

Aground on Jetty

SEATTLE (AP)—The 425-foot Finnish motorship Vaasa is aground but believed in no danger on a Columbia River Jetty about five miles north of St. Helens, Ore., U.S. Coast Guard headquarters said today.

H-Bomb No Secret

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today he was told by Soviet leaders that Russia has the hydrogen bomb.

He added that Nikita Khrushchev, Communist party secretary, told him that "We know all about the H-bomb."

Death Accidental

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned here Wednesday night by a coroner's jury investigating the highway death Nov. 17 of Victor D. Blakely, 58, of Vancouver.

Rudolph's Here at Last—On Page 29

Hey kids! Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is here at last. What would Christmas be without him?

It seems Rudolph this year is on a special mission for Santa, during which he gets involved in "Pirate Land."

This isn't the real reason Rudolph is late appearing in the Times this year. It was something to do with the mails operating by mere humans.

Anyway you can start reading Rudolph's 1955 adventures on page 29. And every day from now until Christmas there will be two panels in the paper to bring you the full story.

Birt Showler Dies at 63

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Alderman Birt Showler, MBE, died at his home late this morning. He had been ailing for some time.

Showler was 63. He had been on leave of absence from his city hall duties at the time of his death for reasons of health.

Born in England, he was active in British Columbia labor circles. He was first elected to the Vancouver city council in 1930 and had served continuously since then.

UN Assembly Approves Canadian Plan

'Package Deal' Still Faces Veto

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The UN General Assembly today overwhelmingly approved a Canadian-sponsored package deal designed to bring 18 new members into the world organization. But the plan still faced the threat of a veto.

The vote was 52 to 2 with five abstaining. This was the same as the vote in the assembly's special political committee Wednesday.

The assembly's action puts the problem squarely up to the Security Council where Nationalist China has said it will veto Outer Mongolia and Russia has threatened to veto 13 non-Communist countries unless Outer Mongolia and four other Soviet satellites are admitted.

FIVE HAVE VETO POWER

The council is expected to meet Saturday or early next week to act on the applications. All five of the permanent members have the veto power.

The only members voting against the package deal in the assembly were Nationalist China and Cuba. The five abstainers were the United States, France, Belgium, Israel and Greece.

A breakdown of the voting in the assembly indicated that the package deal would get seven affirmative votes in the Security Council. This is enough to assure admission of all applicants unless the veto is used.

Greater Winnipeg To Get Third City

WINNIPEG (CP)—A third city may soon be established in the Greater Winnipeg area which now includes the cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and their suburbs.

A charter has been drafted for the establishment of St. James as a city. The municipality adjoins Winnipeg on the west side and has a population of 27,000.

\$4.35 AT WINNIPEG

\$3 Price Spread Irks B.C. Apple Men

By VICTOR MACKIE

Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—British Columbia McIntosh apples were selling in Winnipeg this year at \$4.35 a box and last year at \$4.42 a box while the grower at the West Coast only received \$1.12 a box for the same apples, William MacGillivray, deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia, informed the federal-provincial agriculture conference as it closed today.

This spread of more than \$3 was surprising to the B.C. apple producer. Out of his \$1.12 a box he had to pay the costs of production and packing.

"All the rest of the spread goes for services rendered in between the grower and the consumer. We believe there should be a careful examination of what happens in between, from the time the box of apples leaves the grower's hands until it reaches the consumer in Winnipeg," the deputy minister declared.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner praised the efforts of the United States to rid itself of food surpluses and cautioned against calling for higher tariffs on imports of American potatoes.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Benson is doing a "fairly good job" in getting rid of his surpluses and he will do a better job as he goes along, Mr. Gardiner told the closing session of the four-day federal-provincial agricultural conference.

He noted that the Maritimes have demanded tariff protection against U.S. potatoes entering Canada and observed that 90 per cent of the seed potatoes used in North Carolina are produced in Prince Edward Island.

The State of Maine grew more potatoes than all Canadian growers.

"You've got to use a little judgment in handling these things," he said, adding that by calling for tariff protection, Maritime growers may be killing off a good market to retain a poor one.



MURDERED Vancouver policeman Gordon Sinclair was noted bagpiper and was president of B.C. Pipers' Association. He was pipe major of Brandon, Man., boys' band and, later, of Trail, B.C., band before joining Vancouver force in 1941. His parents live at Nelson, B.C.

Officer Shot Down As He Stepped From One-Man Prowl Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Fred Hume today offered a personal reward of \$1,000 for the capture and conviction of the gun-slayers of Constable Gordon Sinclair.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three suspects—two youths and a juvenile—were under questioning here today at police headquarters in the gun-slaying of 42-year-old constable Gordon Sinclair.

"We feel we have the right one," acting police chief Alan Rossiter told reporters.

Two youths were arrested in a house close to where Const. Sinclair died Wednesday night after he was twice shot through the head. The juvenile was taken into custody later.

A young woman arrested with the youths in a Burrard Street rooming house was released. A fourth man picked up early today also was freed.

Police said one of the suspects is a known drug addict. The police officer was found slumped in a gutter, shot by a heavy calibre automatic pistol.

A gun was found three blocks from the scene but police said it was not the murder weapon. The slayers escaped in a dark convertible. Three hours after the shooting police found an abandoned convertible and this, investigators said, led officers to the Burrard street house and the suspects.

The car was registered in the name of a man who was sentenced in October to nine months for possession of stolen goods. Police knew the car had been loaned by the convict to one of the suspects now held.

At headquarters, the suspect refused to tell them to whom he had loaned the car, police said. He kept repeating: "I didn't kill the guy."

An officer who knew the man's close associates acted on a hunch that he might have lent the car and they checked his suite where the suspects were found.

The shooting occurred after supper time in the partly-industrial Kitsilano area, beneath the cement cloverleafs of Granville street bridge.

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One-Man Car System Gets Blame

VANCOUVER (CP)—Aldermen and police officers Wednesday night condemned one-man patrol cars after a policeman was shot and killed on a routine call.

A wave of protest which followed the mid-1954 inauguration of the one-man patrol car system rolled up again Wednesday night after the shooting.

"At the time we said someone would get killed because of these one-man cars," Det. Fred Dougherty, president of the police union, said in an interview. "Now it's come to that."

A veteran sergeant on the force said: "It doesn't give a man a chance. It amounts to exposing a man to unnecessary danger."

"It isn't often a criminal will tackle two policemen... but they'll gang up on one."

Ald. Bert Showler said the one-man cars "are not fair to the police."

"Never have I favored the... cars... It is far too dangerous."

Rank and file officers, all of whom asked their names be withheld, united in their condemnation of the cars, instituted as an economy measure and with a mind to covering a greater area of the city.

Ald. D. E. McTaggart and G. T. Cunningham would make no comment on the one-man cars, but both said they "were shocked beyond words" when they were told of the killing.

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Help Your MAILMAN

DEC 24

Mail early. The earlier gifts and cards are mailed, the more the post office's work load is spread out, ensuring better delivery.

Attlee Keeps Full Title Still Secret

LONDON (CP) — Clement Attlee, who has retired as head of the British Labor party and accepted an earldom, will style himself "Earl Attlee of ..."

That word came today from his wife Violet, who becomes a countess. She told reporters the blank part of the title is a secret.

"It will be the name of a place closely associated with him, but not Great Missenden," Mrs. Attlee said. Great Missenden is the village west of London where the Attlees live.

Some associates have suggested Attlee might call himself Earl Attlee of Limehouse after the London district which first elected him to the House of Commons 33 years ago.

"Being a countess will not make any difference really to me," Mrs. Attlee said. "I'll be doing housework and everything else the same as usual."

Attlee, 72, retired as party leader Wednesday. His earldom was announced early today by Buckingham Palace. It is the traditional reward for a former prime minister when he leaves the Commons.

Attlee said today he resigned his party leadership because it was "high time" a new man took over to lead Britain's Socialists back to power.

USEFULNESS AT END

The 72-year-old statesman, who Wednesday gave up his party post and was created an earl, declared he resigned because he felt his period of usefulness was at an end.

"I thought it was high time the party made up its mind who will be my successor and let him get into the saddle in good time to be thoroughly used to things when he is prime minister," he told a press conference.

Attlee, prime minister from 1945 until 1951, refused to speculate or indicate any preference on his successor.

Britain's parliamentary Labor party embarked today on the process of choosing a new leader of the Labor movement as a whole. The result will be made known next Wednesday.

Selection will be made in a secret postal ballot among all Labor members of Parliament, now numbering 275.

Distributor Charged

MONTREAL (CP) — Judge Rene Thibierge Wednesday committed a newspaper and magazine distributor to trial in Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of distributing obscene literature. The firm Benjamin News Limited was charged as the distributor of the Toronto tabloid "Flash."

GREATER VICTORIA ESTIMATE

Loss of \$750,000 Seen From School Formula

B.C.'s new school finance formula will result in a 10-year loss of up to \$750,000 for Greater Victoria, Oak Bay Reeve Fred Norris told an election meeting at the municipal hall Wednesday night.

In his annual report, Reeve Norris explained how the formula wiped out the municipal share of sales tax which was the only source of municipal revenue that would automatically increase with the population.

The sales tax revenue, he said, was replaced with a per capita grant system.

The grants given in lieu, he said, are based on the last census, "... frozen in 10 year blocks."

"In the meantime, the rapid growth we have been experiencing is still going on and there is no indication of it abating, which means that all additional costs allied to this increase in population must be borne by the municipalities."

"A very conservative estimate would be a loss of \$600,000 to \$750,000 in a 10-year cycle to the Greater Victoria school area."

'Discrepancy'

He said Oak Bay was not happy with the Equalization of Assessment Act either.

"Checking values placed on Oak Bay's properties and those of other areas, points up a definite discrepancy."

But he added that future adjustments are pending to erase "existing inequalities."

"The formula itself is a dangerous one as it exists," he stated.

The reeve, now facing a second term following his election by acclamation last week, told an audience of about 60 that the public fails to appreciate that it is both producer and consumer in municipal works.

"As producers they demand the most efficient, economic and stringent operation ... as consumers they ask for all the luxuries and frills."

He mentioned accelerated road-building programs to complete Beach Drive and maybe Cadboro Bay Road by money-by-law. He estimated a seven or 10-year period before these projects are complete at the present rate of construction on a pay-as-you-go philosophy.

On wage negotiations with civic employees he called for stability "... especially as there is little or no increase of production to offset the upward revision of wages."

Councils of the future must concern themselves with what will happen when Oak Bay is all built up, he warned. There are no municipal lots for sale in the city from tax reversions and the final large areas for

Tax Cut Unlikely

The reeve said that debenture debts are low and services in good condition but he would not predict a decreasing tax rate as "... maintenance of utilities must be kept at the highest possible standard."

He reiterated his stand opposing early agreement to an intermunicipal health board, forecasting early agreement in a new library cost-sharing plan with Greater Victoria members of the Victoria library, and said there would be large expenditures by the Greater Victoria water district due to need for new supply lines.

The reeve said he favored "crop logging" in the Sooke watershed. This has been recommended as a method of cutting supply costs.

He said zoning regulations were the most contentious issue facing council this year. A consolidation of a 1926 zoning by-law and its amendments is now before the town planning commission, he stated.

Reeve Norris came out against inclusion of Oak Bay in a metropolitan area. He also opposed amalgamation, seeing no gain in either.

He said 1956 marks the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Oak Bay and called for special observance. He said difficulty in finding a site might delay construction of a new municipal hall.

Reporting for the police commission, Commissioner George Murdoch compared the modern department with that in effect 30 years ago when officers were signalled by blinking of street lights.

Metropolitan Force

He noted that the 12-man force now in effect part of a "metropolitan" force due to radio communications with all other police units. He said 185 Oak Bay premises were found insecure by officers this year, an improvement of 59 from 1954.

Stolen property totalled \$1,350 and recovered items \$1,000. Only

21 juveniles appeared in court this year for which he commended juvenile officer, Sgt. John Green. There were 346 court cases, 54 car accidents, none fatal.

Coun. Fred Hawes reported for the works committee on drainage and laying of new water mains, 27,500 square yards of paving and 19,000 feet of curbs constructed. He could see the need for a new garbage truck at a cost of \$17,500.

Coun. C. H. G. Mann said with regard to streets and traffic that some new bus routes were required in 1956 to service 700 new homes especially in the northern section of the municipality.

He also predicted increases would have to be made soon in Oak Bay street cleaning staff.

Coun. J. W. Matthey reported for the fire committee that 1955 fire loss so far is under \$21,000 and fire insurance premiums have been reduced in Oak Bay as a result of the small loss.

The 18-man two-platoon system was praised for its interest in community life, mainly in youth work, and the recent death of Chief Ed Clayards was noted with mourning.

Finance committee chairman Coun. George Murdoch said that 97.57 per cent of Oak Bay taxes have been paid, slightly more than was estimated. He said the municipality had only used one-seventh of its borrowing authority.

Next year Oak Bay will have \$200,000 in debentures for sale to cover local improvement work this year.

Coun. Murdoch noted that only three cases of social assistance are at present the responsibility of Oak Bay.

Construction work at Carnarvon Park was outlined by parks committee chairman Coun. J. V. Johnson. He said a contract has been let for new men's changing rooms and lavatories at Willows Park.

Coun. P. F. Birley said the lands committee has suggested interested uplands residents should form an advisory committee to aid in maintaining development there of good quality and design.



LABOR-MANAGEMENT PACT?

'Sniping Archaic' Meany Tells Bosses

NEW YORK (AP)—AFL-CIO president George Meany said Wednesday the National Association of Manufacturers has agreed to try to work out a "live-and-let-live" labor-industry agreement. The NAM denied it.

Meany said NAM representatives had approached him after the labor leader suggested such a labor-industry agreement in a Sunday article he wrote for the New York Times.

NAM board chairman Charles R. Sligh Jr. said in a statement: "No authorized representative of the National Association of Manufacturers has been in contact with George Meany, except to invite and make arrangements for him to speak before the annual meeting of the association here on Dec. 9."

Sligh also said: "We have invited George Meany to come to be our guest at the Congress of American Industry and tell our membership what organized labor expects of industry. I have agreed to tell Mr. Meany what industry expects of organized labor. We are very happy that the new head of AFL-CIO has accepted our invitation."

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"Continuing to snipe at each other is a bit archaic," Meany declined to say what areas he thought might be covered by such a pact.

Sligh also said: "We have invited George Meany to come to be our guest at the Congress of American Industry and tell our membership what organized labor expects of industry. I have agreed to tell Mr. Meany what industry expects of organized labor. We are very happy that the new head of AFL-CIO has accepted our invitation."

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"Continuing to snipe at each other is a bit archaic," Meany declined to say what areas he thought might be covered by such a pact.

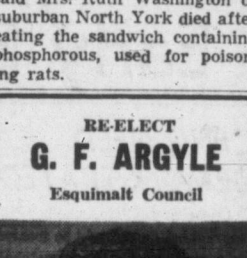
Error in Sandwiches

TORONTO (CP)—A coroner said a 35-year-old mother who made a sandwich with poison for rats and then a peanut butter sandwich for herself ate the wrong one and died in hospital Wednesday.

Coroner Dr. W. Easson Brown said Mrs. Ruth Washington of suburban North York died after eating the sandwich containing phosphorous, used for poisoning rats.

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Cabinet Undecided On Assistance For Nurserymen

Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan said today the government has not yet reached a decision on whether it will accede to a request for government aid by British Columbia nurserymen.

The nurserymen asked for government assistance in obtaining low-interest loans, to aid them in purchasing new seed stock, following an estimated \$1,000,000 damage caused by severe cold weather in November.

Distributor Charged

MONTREAL (CP) — Judge Rene Thibierge Wednesday committed a newspaper and magazine distributor to trial in Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of distributing obscene literature. The firm Benjamin News Limited was charged as the distributor of the Toronto tabloid "Flash."

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Experts Probe Crash of New Seamaster Jet

PATUXENT, Md. (UP).—Navy aviation experts began an intensive investigation today into the crash of a new navy Seamaster jet bomber which was considered a potential forerunner of an atomic-powered airplane.

The 600-mile-an-hour plane exploded in the air and crashed in flames into Chesapeake Bay Wednesday during an experimental flight. One man was killed in the crash and three others were missing and presumed dead.

A salvage barge began pulling the plane's wreckage from 55-foot-deep waters of the bay today. Divers searched for the bodies of the missing men.

The navy had fostered great hopes for the new plane. It was hailed as the world's first multi-jet seaplane and compared favorably in range and speed with modern land-based bombers.

The air force was interested in the Seamaster as possibly being capable of carrying the first atomic plane engine when it is developed. An atomic plane would require an extremely heavy airframe and broad areas for takeoff and landings. The Seamaster would have almost limitless ocean runways on which to operate.

Navy investigators began an intensive effort to determine why the first model of the new plane crashed.

Spend \$75 Million On Quebec Highways

QUEBEC CITY (UP).—The Legislative Assembly Wednesday night approved on third and final reading the expenditure of \$75,000,000 for the continued improvement of Quebec highways.

A total of \$55,000,000 will go for roads and \$20,000,000 for bridges. The Liberal opposition opposed the expenditure but was defeated.

\$90,000 Payroll

MELBOURNE (Reuters).—An armed bandit snatched a post office payroll worth \$90,000 in a daring daylight robbery today on a street in this Australian city. Four guards carrying the money were held up by the bandit, who wore goggles and carried a sawed-off shotgun. He threatened to shoot if they made any move to resist, then escaped in a car.

Arrive in China

TOKYO (AP).—Peiping radio says East Germany's premier Otto Grotewohl and his party arrived in Red China's capital today. The broadcast said Premier Chou En-lai met him. The Germans were invited by the Red China government.

AUSTRALIAN ORE

Mineral production in South Australia in 1954 included 2,800,000 tons of iron ore.

Refund Pledged If By-Law Fails

Passmore Assures Householders Awaiting Saanich Sewer Hook-Up

Saanich municipality will have to refund thousands of dollars to householders if ratepayers turn down a money by-law which will be required to raise money to complete the deficit-ridden sewer project.

Coun. Les Passmore, chairman of the council's sewerage committee, told an election meeting at Mount View High School Wednesday night the money would be refunded to residents who have been paying for sewer connections for three years, but haven't yet received them.

The councillor's statement underlined the awkward position

Extra Charge for Those on Sewer

Coun. Passmore added that the money refunded would be charged against residents who are now serviced by the sewerage system.

"But I don't think there is any doubt about the outcome of the by-law. It will pass. Obviously it will cost the ratepayers more money if it doesn't."

Over 150 attended the meeting. Coun. Passmore was the target of a volley of questions. Reeve Joseph Casey also was strongly pressed to answer questions from reeve-ship candidate Arthur Ash. Some he answered, others he ignored.

One question the reeve evaded was whether the sewer system had been extended to two housing subdivisions which are not included in the sewer by-law.

Stating that Reeve Casey's only defence to charges of inefficiency in municipal matters was "smear campaign," reeve-ship candidate Ash challenged the reeve for a second time in two days to answer certain questions pertaining to municipal matters.

Mr. Ash first asked why there was no physical examination of municipal material, supplies and equipment by auditors over a period of years. This was free-

Saanich will be in if ratepayers vote against completing the sewer project which has racked up a whopping \$595,488 deficit.

Coun. Passmore's assurance of refunds came after a ratepayer posed the question from the floor.

"We cannot charge a group of ratepayers for something they haven't received," the councillor said.

The reeve said he saw no necessity for a physical examination.

"Why was the sum of \$20,000 not entered on the municipal accounts receivable for gravel taken by the provincial government from a municipal pit?"

Mr. Ash asked. The reeve said Saanich agreed to allow the government to take gravel from the pit under the condition that the material would be returned for ton to the municipality.

He said the government decided to pay cash for the gravel when it saw a controversy was developing over the gravel pit.

"But why was this not recorded in accounts receivable or in the 1954 estimates?" Mr. Ash asked.

"Did the auditors make any recommendations to the municipal council regarding the shortage of staff in the accounting branch?" the reeve was asked.

(The engineer has stated that the reason the mistake was made in the accounting of the sewer project was due to the shortage of auditors.)

Inadequate Space at Municipal Hall

The reeve replied he had been informed of the shortage of staff but the present municipal hall lacked adequate office space for additional employees.

"That is why I have urged the building of a new municipal hall," he said.

Mr. Ash then asked if the interest rate was raised one-half of 1 per cent on the new sewer bond issue, and if so, who authorized it?

The reeve ignored the question. The reeve was asked to explain what happened to the contingency fund set up for the sewer project and to break it down.

The reeve said the \$2,100,000 sewerage project included the contingency fund.

He did not give a breakdown of the contingency fund or what it was used for.

Any Change in Municipal Auditors?

Councillor Passmore agreed that this should have been done. "Then, Mr. Passmore if all councillors are re-elected next year what guarantee is there that these conditions will be changed," asked the ratepayer.

There was a roar of laughter from the audience.

During the course of the meeting, Reeve Casey described the people who brought to light that no accounts were kept of gravel taken from a municipal pit as "rats."

He said: "This was brought to council while I was absent. My wife was dying."

"These rats who perpetrated this thing had one purpose—to

He was asked why the auditors and the engineer made no mention of the contingency fund. There was no reply.

Councillor Passmore also faced his share of questions from ratepayers at the lively meeting.

A ratepayer told the councillor that a shovel which cost \$40 an hour to operate was kept idle while a man used it as a ladder to cut limbs off trees in the Gorge sewage area.

"Is this right?" he asked. Councillor Passmore replied: "I will admit it was a pretty expensive ladder."

The ratepayer asked Councillor Passmore if he agreed that a work crew should have been sent to cut the trees three weeks earlier in order to permit the shovel to be used immediately, and thus saving time and expenses.

discredit me, and they picked a beautiful time.

"That to me was a cowardly act."

Coun. George Austin, chairman of the public works committee, agreed with the reeve. He said he was conducting an investigation into the pit, "regardless of the blackmail."

(Robert Fleming, who resigned as councillor last month, because council refused to change its methods of doing business, was responsible for bringing the gravel issue to a head. He charged that no records were kept of gravel transactions. This was admitted by engineer H. D. Dawson.)



NEW HEADS OF SHRINE CLUB

City businessman, Noble J. W. White, left, has been elected president for 1956 of Victoria Gizeh Temple Shrine Club, B.C.'s largest shrine club. It has more than 600 members. Elected vice-president is Magistrate, Noble A. I. Thomas. Installation of these and other shrine officers will be held in the Club Sirocco towards the end of January.

38 Hurt in Train Crash at Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP).—A sleek two-car diesel passenger train and a switch engine collided near the city's south side Canadian Pacific Railway station Wednesday night and 38 persons were injured, one seriously.

Twelve persons were admitted to hospital after the crash which pinned engineer H. G. Payne in the cab of the northbound "Dayliner" for 65 minutes.

The most seriously hurt was Mrs. M. McCashie, of Calgary, who suffered a head injury.

The front end of the gleaming Dayliner and the tender of the southbound switch engine banged together a few blocks south of the high level bridge, which towers 157 feet above the North Saskatchewan river. A CPR spokesman said the trains were moving slowly. Cause of the accident had not been determined.

Mr. Payne had a leg injury and a head cut. Conductor T. Muellen was cut on the face and trainman W. French suffered lacerations. All the crew members are from Calgary.

The collision occurred just before 10 p. m. Witnesses estimated the Dayliner coaches, which had just left the south side CPR depot, was travelling at about 30 miles an hour while the steam engine, hauling freight cars behind it, was moving backwards at about 15 miles an hour.

The front of the leading Dayliner coach and the back of the tender jumped about three feet into the air.

Payne was the only one trapped in the wreckage as the back of the

tender was squeezed into the cab of the Dayliner coach.

The engineer was pinned by one leg and parts of the car were thrust against his chest. The right side of the cab where Payne was sitting was crushed in less than the rest of the cab.

Payne smiled and talked to his rescuers just before being released.

A tug-of-war between the steam engine, which still was in running condition, and another engine placed at the rear of the Dayliner finally separated the wreckage enough for Payne to crawl out although the tender and the Dayliner still were stuck together.

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Soviet Chiefs Back in India; Set Burma Pact

ASANSOL, India (Reuters).—Russian leaders Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev flew back to India Wednesday after swiftly completing a new economic agreement with Burma during a one-week stay there.

The new agreement, announced simultaneously in Rangoon and Moscow, provides for Russia's building and equipping a technological institute in Rangoon as a free gift to the Burmese people.

Last month, Soviet Premier Bulganin offered to share atomic secrets and industrial experience with India. He and Khrushchev, who interrupted their Indian visit to go to Burma for a week, also hinted while in India at considerable economic "co-operation" and promised to "share our last crust with India."

Many Indians now are anticipating substantial economic agreements to be announced at the end of the Russians' visit. Under the economic pact with Burma, Russia will assist Burma in agricultural development, major irrigation works and the establishment of industrial plants.

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CHURCHILL CELEBRATES NEW U.S. HONOR

Winnie Rings 'Freedom Bell'-- Calls Attlee to 'Bar' Duty

LONDON (CP).—Sir Winston Churchill Wednesday night received the first Williamsburg award—a silver town crier's bell and \$10,000—as a tribute to his wartime leadership in the free world.

The award was made by the trustees of Williamsburg, the restored 18th century capital of the British colony of Virginia, for Churchill's "outstanding achievements in advancing the basic principles of liberty and justice."

Fingering the bell—a symbol of the defence of liberty—Churchill told a distinguished audience following one of Britain's most lavish post-war dinners in historic Draper's Hall: "Its silver tone is gentle. I shall ring it whenever I feel there is duty to be done."

CLANGS BELL

Then sticking a big cigar in his mouth, he grasped the bell in his right hand and marched off. As he reached the broad door of the dining room, he turned to the other diners, beamed impishly and clanged the bell violently. He then

marched the crowd to the bar, ringing all the way.

Former prime minister Clement Attlee, who gave up leadership of the Labor party earlier in the day, was one of the first to join Churchill in the bar.

"Well, Clem," said Churchill, as he dangled the bell in one hand, "are you happy now? Thank God, you had sense enough to resign. You won't regret it."

"This is the first time in the last 32 years that I feel completely irresponsible," Attlee replied.

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Mr. Bennett Moves Fast

IT IS FUTILE FOR OPPOSITION parties to criticize Premier Bennett for calling a snap by-election in Vancouver Centre. Undoubtedly it is his right to time the election as he pleases. It is timed for January 9 to suit the convenience of the Social Credit Party and, if possible, to catch the other parties napping when most politicians are customarily enjoying a mid-winter reprieve from politics.

Mr. Bennett's excuse for this sudden change of schedule is that Vancouver Centre should be represented in the next session of the Legislature. Of course it should. But only a few weeks ago Mr. Bennett did not appear to be worried on that score. He said that the by-election would be called months hence, after the Legislature had prorogued.

He said at that time, in fact, that "This Government would be open to criticism, and rightly so, if we called a snap election. We want all political parties to have plenty of time to contest the seat."

Suddenly he discovers that Vancouver Centre has a right to uninterrupted representation. So, without warning, the timetable is changed.

Leaders of the opposition parties should have been prepared for this eventuality. If they are not they have no right to blame but themselves. They should know by now that in Mr. Bennett they are dealing with an astute, fast-moving and incalculable politician who seldom misses a trick.

Here again, as in the Lillooet by-

election, Mr. Bennett hopes to profit by the abolition of the transferable vote—a far-seeing strategy executed, without any public mandate, as soon as he took office.

Since the voters of Vancouver Centre cannot mark second or third choices on their ballots, a minority vote can elect a Social Credit candidate, as a minority vote elected the Social Credit member for Lillooet. The government vote will be solid; the opposition vote split three ways between the C.C.F., Liberal and Conservative Parties if, as seems probable, they all nominate candidates.

Against a Government solidly entrenched behind a well-organized and rich party, this three-way split must remain a difficult barrier, especially in a by-election when the future of the Government and its policy are not involved. Mr. Bennett knows his politics. It has yet to be proved that the opposition parties know theirs.

Nevertheless, as proved by the defeat of Mr. Gunderson in a famous Victoria by-election, a constituency which is determined to reject the Government candidate can do so, even with a split vote, if the voters rally, regardless of partisan ties, behind the most likely opposition candidate.

It will be interesting to see whether that occurs in Vancouver Centre or whether the three opposition parties will continue to cancel one another out, as Mr. Bennett certainly expects.

Plans for the Nile

WHILE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION has been given to the Soviet deal in arms with Egypt, and the possible repercussions that could ensue from this dangerous game, another aspect of Egypt's current plans carries more potential importance.

This is the Aswan High Dam project, whereby the Nile River would be backed into a 400-mile-long reservoir that would hold 26 times as much water as the existing dam. With such an installation the Nile could be fully controlled, hydro-electric power could be produced abundantly and cheaply, and the whole Egyptian economy would benefit immeasurably.

The cost of the dam and hydro development is estimated at from \$500 millions to \$600 millions. And this would be only part of a larger 10-year economic program which could reach \$1.5 billions.

At present Egypt is negotiating with the International Bank for funds to launch the dam scheme.

But Russia has also offered technical and financial aid, and therein lies the danger. For if the Soviet Union were to assume such an important role in so great an enterprise, Moscow's influence on Egypt would be felt for generations to come.

This fact is not lost upon the Egyptian Government, which according to observers would prefer western assistance. But if such help was not forthcoming, the Government would find it difficult to turn down Soviet aid in the face of public demand for the great benefits of the hydro and irrigation program.

The West is thus faced with the alternative of providing many millions for Egyptian aid or seeing Russia gain a Middle East position of inestimable power. As one British diplomat is quoted, in such a perspective the arms deal is mere "chicken feed."

The outcome of the current negotiations may well determine the direction of Middle East affairs for many years to come.

Dropping the Black Ball

NATIONALIST CHINA WILL earn no friends or prestige by its current action in state-mating efforts to admit 18 new nations to U.N. membership.

The recent move was sponsored by Canada. Briefly, the plan calls for admission of five communist countries and 13 western-favored lands, all to be accepted in a package deal. Admission of the applicants has been stalled for many months by refusal of Russia to agree to western-sponsored countries unless all the communist nominees were accepted.

Some of the latter were objectionable to the West, it being argued that they were not separate entities but rather part of existing powers. However, agreement was finally reached on a wholesale welcome and the problem appeared settled.

At this point Nationalist China raised an objection to the admission of Outer Mongolia, one of the communist-supported applicants, and threatened to veto its acceptance in the Security Council.

A crucial Council meeting to be held tomorrow may resolve the difficulty. But Nationalist China's stand can only be regarded as ill-considered.

It is easy to understand that the Formosa Government has no liking for communist-dominated Outer Mongolia. But what is to be gained by denying it a U.N. seat when such a stand denies a seat to a number of countries which the democracies wish to see installed?

The West is no more in favor of the ideologies of Rumania, Hungary or Bulgaria—three of Russia's protégés—but is willing to admit them in order to secure the contributions that can be made to the United Nations by such countries as Japan and Italy.

The position of Nationalist China is additionally weakened by reason of the nature of its own claim to U.N. membership. Although few Western governments have recognized the communist Government of China, none can deny that the Peiping regime is in full control of the mainland and that Nationalist claims have little more than documentary value.

The continued membership of the Formosan representatives is therefore due chiefly to the insistence of the Western powers. It is a poor return for their support to threaten with a veto their plans to extend U.N. membership to other countries.

Danger From the Skies

HEALTH MINISTER PAUL MARTIN predicts that perfection of intercontinental guided missiles would unleash "an arms race on a scale even vaster than those of the past."

This is no idle remark, but the studied statement of the man who has been representing Canada at the United Nations and the disarmament committee conferences. It envisages a form of warfare in which projectiles carrying atom or hydrogen bombs could be launched from points halfway round the globe to wipe out target cities without a moment's warning.

Experts estimate that defenders against attack by fleets of bombing planes could account for 90 per cent of the invaders, which is cold enough comfort. Against the intercontinental missiles there would be no protection except evacuation.

There is a desperate logic, then, in Mr. Martin's appeal for control of the development of such a weapon. He has urged Russia to co-operate in efforts toward this end, for lack of co-operation must lead to catastrophe.

Mr. Martin draws a parallel from our experience of atomic weapons. If the nations had been able to "control the development of atomic weapons at an earlier time in their evolution when control was still possible," our chances of peaceful survival would have been much greater. But that day passed without action and the difficulties have been greatly magnified.

It is this situation that the Canadian minister wishes to avoid in the field of guided missiles. It is difficult to see on what basis any opposition could be advanced.

LOOSE ENDS

Old Province and New

THE public of Victoria, the old-timers anyway, should be interested to hear that Torchy Anderson has retired and The Vancouver Province has a new editor in Ross Munro. For The Province began here as a weekly sheet, in a livery stable, or baggage depot, I believe, now used by the Island Coach Lines, where its humble little sign could be observed up to a few years ago, still lingering, forgotten, on a dusty wall.

The Province then moved to Vancouver, a little town much scorned by the metropolis of Victoria, and there it grew up, and grew rich and powerful also, by its honest reporting of the news and also by welcoming intelligence.

It therefore attracted many intelligent men to its editorial family; for indeed it was a family of a particularly intimate and human sort, with secret family jokes, passwords and certain customs which, as an old Province man, I do not propose to reveal.

The true makers of The Province were Frank Burd on the business side and Roy Brown on the editorial side, a great business manager and a great editor, now established permanently in the folklore of Vancouver.

Roy Brown, who seldom opened his mouth, somehow assembled about him a queer galaxy of talent—Jim Butterfield, of The Common Round; the immortal cartoonist, Fitzmaurice (a sad little man with a sense of humor exploding in pen and ink like an innocent hydrogen bomb); Lukin Johnston, a product of Duncan and The Cowichan Leader; Bruce McKelvie, the eminent British Columbia historian; Bob Elson, now second in command of "Life"; M. E. Nichols, the distinguished Winnipeg editor, and Percy Rawling, undoubtedly the ablest writer the British Columbia press has ever known, who came back home to Victoria to die.

INTO this odd family came Torchy Anderson (no one ever remembered his proper first name) from Calgary, but he was a British Columbian and the grandson of one of the chief Hudson's Bay factors who had explored the far west.

So in the end, after some years of exile in the press gallery of Ottawa, Torchy became editor. How unbelievable it must seem to his contemporaries that Torchy, apparently immortal and never older than middle-age, should be ready to retire—a veteran of the first war to be replaced by Ross Munro, a veteran of the second. A lot has happened in our generation.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NOW, I suppose, Torchy will achieve his heart's desire and repair to his longed-for haven on Salt Spring Island, close to his old friend, Leigh Spencer, another outdoor man and natural frontier character, who once published The Province but, like Torchy, knew what he wanted. They wanted freedom, air and elbowroom beside the sea and, like few others, have found it.

With Torchy a certain vital element and vehement flame is lost to Vancouver. Of course, no one pays much attention to newspaper editors, not consciously at any rate. But throughout the years a man like Torchy exercises a quiet influence over a community hard to exaggerate. In his case it was always the wholesome influence of a completely wholesome, honest and kindly man.

BEFORE he took on the mantle of editorship (reluctantly, I suspect) Torchy was probably the best feature writer, as we call his special bent, in Canada; that is to say, a writer who might have an expert knowledge of public affairs but was interested mainly in the individual human atoms making up what is known as society.

He loved characters because he was himself a character, and one of the finest I have ever encountered in a fairly wide experience—a woodsman, fisherman, gardener, journalist, and above all, a British Columbian by heredity, instinct and devotion. And of all these crafts, especially the craft of British Columbia, he was a master.

Torchy once coined a phrase which expresses his philosophy. He said that in his old age he would write a book entitled "Shirts I Have Helped to Stuff." The stuffing of shirts, from time to time, is an unavoidable part of a journalist's life but Torchy has also unstuffed quite a few, gently. His bark in private was terrible to hear; his public bite moderate and charitable.

STILL, I hope that his lifelong passion against phonies, his zeal for common men, will now issue in a final testament under the title mentioned above. It should be quite a book, if Torchy unravels the stuffing of politics in Ottawa and Victoria.

Ross Munro is just the sort of man to fit the tradition of The Province family—another great reporter, trained in the Ottawa press gallery and in the front lines of the second war, where he never got his news second hand. His reports from the Normandy beachheads will be remembered as classics of their kind, fine in their simplicity and ringing not only with the roar of battle but with the sound of truth. As an old Province man I am glad to see it in such good hands.

Trouble With the Bases

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

NOT one American in a thousand knows how to spell the name of the place, but the fact is that the U.S. air base at Keflavik, in Iceland, is a vital element in our national security. The further fact is that we are in serious danger of losing the Keflavik base.

After the Thule base in Greenland, Keflavik is rated the second most essential of all this country's network of forward bases. Bases like Thule, Keflavik, and Dahan in Saudi Arabia, little as they impinge on the consciousness of most Americans, are what makes it possible for us still to retain our dwindling margin of superiority in the air-atomic race. This is why Keflavik is important, and why the danger that Keflavik may be lost must be taken very seriously indeed.

The situation is simple enough. Iceland is a chilly land of 160,000 proudly independent people, with a long tradition of isolation from the rest of the world. The few thousand American troops there, plus the heavy spending required for the construction and maintenance of the base, have had a tremendous impact on the little country.

By and large the troops are well, even harshly, disciplined (Keflavik is considered far from a desirable assignment in the air force). But there are inevitable small incidents.

More important, spending on the base has led to inflation and a shortage of labor. At the same time, exports of fish, Iceland's most important product, to the United States have dropped sharply, while Russian orders have markedly increased.

All these factors together have led to a great outcry to "kick the Americans out." Three of Iceland's five major parties have made the cry their own—the Socialists, the National Defence Party, and, most stridently of all, Iceland's strong Communist party, which has polled up to 20 per cent of the vote.

To make matters worse, the two conservative parties making up the present governing coalition, have fallen to squabbling with each other.

Thus there is a good chance that an election will be held, perhaps next spring. The central issue will certainly be the Keflavik base. And, although the conservative coalition polled a lead of about 9 per cent in the last election, the anti-American parties might well win this round.

In this case, short of the use of force, the Keflavik base would almost certainly be lost since this country's treaty with Iceland provides for cancellation of base rights whenever Iceland so wishes.

Nor is Keflavik our only endangered base. The perilous situation in Morocco threatens our bases there. And the vital forward base in Saudi Arabia is by no means secure for the long pull. Since the death of Saudi Arabia's magnificent old monarch, Ibn Saud, the Saudi Arabian government is sunk in a welter of luxury and corruption.

Like such shaky regimes everywhere, the government has curried popularity by badgering the foreigner—in this case the Americans. It is not at all difficult to imagine a situation—like renewed fighting between the Arab states and Israel—which would lead to the loss of the Dahan base.

But the loss of Keflavik alone would be enough to highlight the appalling problem which increasingly confronts our Strategic Air Command. The fact is that the Strategic Air Command is entering a period when it will be almost wholly dependent on the medium range B-47 bomber.

And the range of the B-47 is such that overseas bases are vital to its effectiveness. To be sure, the B-47 can reach about two thirds of the most important Soviet targets from United States bases, if it is refueled coming and going. But for this purpose, the force of refueling tankers is desperately inadequate. For this and other reasons it is officially estimated that the loss of overseas bases like Keflavik and Dahan will cut SAC's striking power by between two thirds and four fifths.

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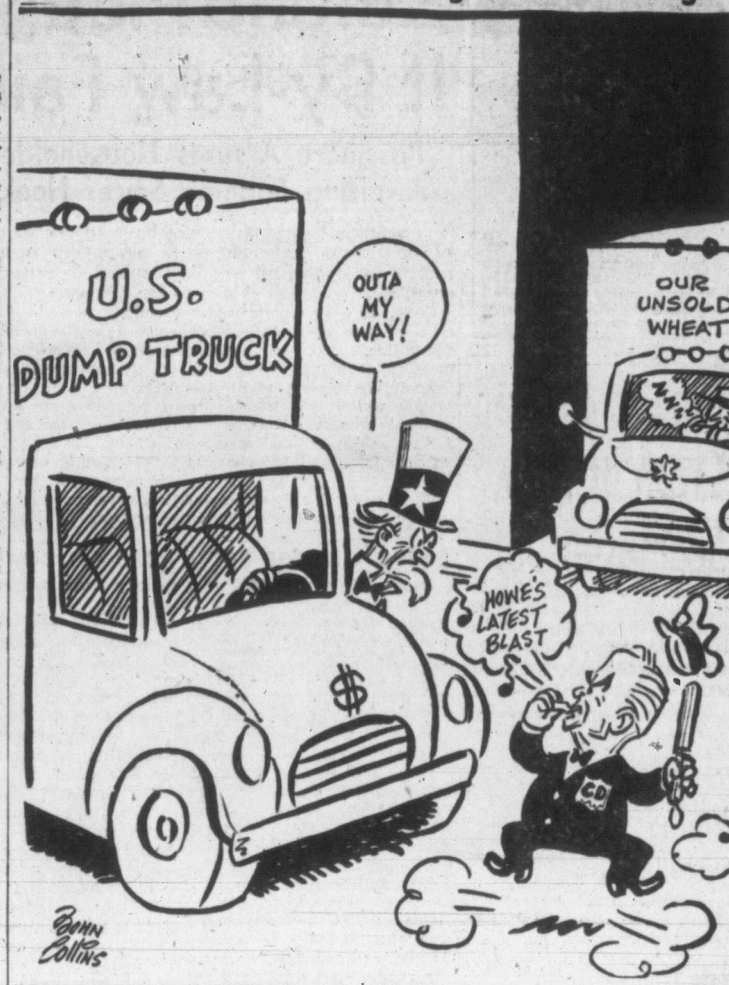
From Our Files

Dec. 8, 1895 — The Saanich plowing match will be held Dec. 14 in a field of Messrs. R. McClure and Reid in North Saanich. The highest prize for professionals will be \$25 and the highest for amateurs a plow and \$15.

Dec. 8, 1915 — Another fine specimen of the white bear which is native to this province has been caught by hunters on Princess Island. Frank Kermode, curator of the B.C. Museum, has been informed. The species was named after him.

Dec. 8, 1935 — During the past week 500 toys have been repaired and taken to Boy Scout headquarters on Johnson St. They will be distributed a few days before Christmas. Scouts repair any that are broken.

As If We Weren't Having Troubles Enough



As Our Readers See It

NEEDED FOOD

I enclose \$10 for your project of "Bread for the Hungry."

It is very sad to think there are so many really hungry people in the world, and there are so many people who have too much to eat and so much surplus food being stored up.

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EDITH FORT.

351 Simcoe Street.

CENTRAL SAANICH LIBRARY SERVICE

I would appreciate space to express an opinion on the library referendum to be held in Central Saanich on Dec. 11. I would like to make it clear that the following views are not necessarily those of any other member of Central Saanich council.

Voters are to be asked if they are in favor of the bookmobile service or if they wish it discontinued in favor of the old system of going into the library to borrow books. If the bookmobile is discontinued, it will be a means of saving some money, how little or how much it is impossible to estimate, by making it so difficult to get books that many people will cease to use the library.

Considering the value of library service to a community I feel that this will be a poor way to make a saving. It will especially affect children and those adults who through age or other reasons, seldom get into Victoria, and there are a considerable number of them. Many children will drift back to a literary diet consisting solely of comic books.

It has been stated that the children do not read the books that they take out. A survey was made by teachers in Central Saanich schools for the library, and it was found that the children read over 85 per cent of the books borrowed.

This is a very high percentage, higher even than libraries expect from adult borrowers. If voters hear similar statements, they would be well advised to ask for evidence before taking them too seriously.

As to costs. Whilst the present method of paying on book usage is not altogether fair to Central Saanich a new system has been offered us which is fairer and would tend to lower the cost to us. It is impossible to estimate accurately but I think we can expect a yearly cost of between \$250 and \$300 per capita, for which we will have a choice of some 115,000 books, plus the excellent bookmobile service. This does not seem an unreasonable price for the value received.

In conclusion I would suggest that good library service is equally important to an area as good schools or good roads, and we should not be over-hasty in discarding it.

JOHN WINDSOR.

RR 1, Brentwood Bay.

FAILURE

It is now quite apparent Britain's Socialist Labor Party admits the general nationalization of industry would be a failure and "a fetish which cannot assure Britain all round prosperity."

These are the words of Tom Williamson, influential Laborite general secretary as quoted recently in the London Times. The admitted failure to make Socialism and other ridiculous economic theories work (and still retain our vital freedoms) has had its tragic repercussions.

All the "isms" tried so far have ended either in repudiation or inevitable forceful dictatorship with the dictators and their privileged close adherents living like kings in palaces, such as Stalin, Khrushchev, Peron, Tito, Franco, etc.

New Zealand tried Socialism for 14 years and then threw it out. Socialism in theory calls for an equal division among the people. More classes, privilege and inequality have developed within Russia today than in America. FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.

SQUASH RACKETS AND RAQUETS

Your picture and report of the visit of the internationally famed squash rackets players, the three Khans of Pakistan, was appreciated. In justice, and in courtesy, to these magnificent sportsmen I would like to correct the errors of spelling of the three names as printed in your newspaper.

Hashim Khan is world champion of the English game of "Squash Rackets"

(please note the difference in the spelling of the two games). He is also considered to be the finest exponent of the American game of "Squash Racquets," although he has not yet succeeded in winning the open championship, largely because an injury eliminated him from the contest last year at the semi-final round.

Azam Khan has been runner-up to Hashim in the English game for the past three years, which is the length of time he has been playing squash rackets (racquets) at all. Formerly he was a tennis player. He was also runner up in the American Open Championship last year.

Roshan Khan is now rated No. 3 at both games.

I should be grateful if you would give these facts some publicity. KEMBLE GREENWOOD, 625 Fort Street.

SEEDS OF ROWDYISM

Times letter-writer, H. Howard says its hard to understand how Halloween in this country has come to be associated with unlicensed rowdiness. If he will examine back files of the press during 30 years between Oct. 15 and 31, (excepting the current year) he'll find all manner of suggestive education on how to be lawless on Halloween.

The pernicious custom of inciting tiny kids to infantile blackmail by "demanding" food from strangers under threat of retaliation by mischief if it is not forthcoming" was prevalent in Quebec province some years before it was adopted in Victoria.

The curiously lame excuse of the police in not acting to quell the downtown Halloween riot is equalled by the curious subsequent silence of the press, as to the amount of Halloween damage and subsequent police court proceedings, (if any).

G. SHRAPNEL.

1578 Clive drive.

VIEW ON THETIS

Members of the Outdoor Club of Victoria wish to express their views on the question of logging operations within the boundaries of Thetis lake park. On Nov. 6, 1955 twenty-two members of this club made a special trip into this area to see for themselves the full extent to the forested hinterland. They visited the far corners not reached by trails as well as the more frequented spots around the lakes and the surrounding hills.

Later, at a general meeting, the subject was thoroughly discussed, and as a result I was instructed by the membership to advise the press, the Victoria City Council, and the Parks and Recreation Division of the B.C. Provincial Government of our two-fold opinion. First, no commercial logging should be permitted within the boundaries of Thetis lake park as this would not only be detrimental to future development into the attractive forested areas but could set a precedent for further encroachment in years to come. Second, if the area will fit into the overall plans for development of the provincial park system, proper and immediate steps should be taken to have all or part of this land transferred to the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Division.

This valuable and most attractive park, is enjoyed by all, and if it becomes a Provincial park, the cost of development and maintenance will be shared instead of it being a burden for the citizens of Victoria alone. The Provincial group has already proved with its established park system that it is aware of the needs of all, whether citizen or tourist.

E. FAIRHURST,

President, Outdoor Club of Victoria.

MARKED for READING

THIN EDGE

It's the heat of the fumes we have to watch out for, and where they are depends on the direction of the wind. You have to ladder on one of the cold sides, and you then work around the top from there, going around the cold way, to hang your bosun's chair on the opposite side. It's only nine inches in width, the average chimney, and you have to walk that nine inches from there. You can't put your leg across and straddle it, because the leg on the inside would just frizzle away, you'd be on fire.

—Bill Parrish, steepjumper.

Stock Taking

I've just had a personal birthday, and, as birthdays are no great cause for celebration these days, I've been quietly taking stock instead. As a result, I've decided that what I like best about my life right now is its many-sided muddle.

It's farming and the column. It's the job of wife and mother and daughter. It's the city and the country, physical and mental. It's so well balanced, that I sometimes think it will send me off my balance altogether!

But it suits me fine. Because I like living pretty close to the land.

I know the look of a barn at night and the sound of cows munching in their stalls, and milk squirting into pails, and cats that miaow while waiting for their evening meal.

I know the smell of manure and the dreadful days when it gets spread upon the fields.

I know the clatter of milk pails, the hum of a separator, the profanity that breaks out when something goes wrong in the barn, the astringent smell of antiseptic, the tramp of heavy boots, the endless stream of muddy jeans, the line of rough and ready mackinaws.

It's simple. It's solid. It's definitely down-to-earth. Although I have my moments of rage and impatience, I couldn't do without it.

But life right now is also the children and the endless interests they bring into the home.

It's the sleepy rush of making sandwiches in the morning, and the noisy exodus, and the sight of bicycles splashing through the puddles on the drive.

It's the heavenly peace during the day, and trying to get everything done and the living room fire burning brightly when children come home from school.

It's the hubbub of noise and news that comes back to me from four different schools. (I go out very little, but, brother, do I ever hear what's going on!)

It's earnest little talks with the teachers

from the different schools, and the agony of homework and having to jump from Latin to Greek to Maths, to Physics (of which I know nothing) to history to English literature to that strange subject which I still call Effective Living!

It's young minds growing and pondering scientific ideas that, in my youth, would have been strictly Jules-Verne stuff.

It's stimulating and exhausting. I couldn't do without it.

But, currently, I have the column side of life as well and all the interests that come from working on a paper.

And that means pamphlets and magazines and books and staff meetings now and then, when I have the time.

It's silly, I suppose, but it delights me to get up from a conversation about tests and udders and the artificial insemination of cattle and go down to a meeting full of the practical problems of producing a paper.

But the column is much more than just writing two articles a week. It's the readers, too!

They send me pamphlets on how to meet my God, and how to wean my cat.

They scold me with intelligence and humor for saying that there are no fairies in our western woods.

They tell me, very sweetly, how to deal with salesmen on the phone.

They pluck my feet from the primrose path they think I'm treading and set them very firmly in the straight and narrow way.

They tick me off in public for things I'm sure I never said!

They say these columns are too sad, highly amusing, kind, cruel, imaginative, down-to-earth, terribly old-fashioned, so modern in their outlook, completely mad, wonderfully sane, typically Victorian, and un-British.

They've called me Dear Lady of the Pen, A Breath of Fresh Air, A Seeker after Truth, and—more bluntly—A Pain in the Neck.

It's bewildering. It's a riot. It sometimes almost drives me nuts.

But until it does, or they kick me off the paper, I'm just having the time of my life!

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Learning the Hard Way

LONDON—It is always somewhat sad, especially for anyone in the business, to learn that a big newspaper is to die. It has been announced that two of them are about to do so—the Manchester Daily Dispatch and the national Sunday Chronicle, also published out of Manchester.

Reason is that London's big Daily Mirror group want printing facilities in the north for the out-of-town editions of their daily and the Sunday Pictorial and have bought out those two Manchester journals.

For the printers it's not so bad because most of them will be kept on by the Mirror but for the reporters it is going to mean that pretty well all of them will have to look elsewhere for jobs.

Of course, if you embark on a newspaper career you become used to moving from paper to paper; it's a sort of occupational disease. Such job-changing is caused by (a) your paper folding, as with these Manchester papers, (b) being offered a better job by another paper, or (c) being fired. Most experienced newspapermen have sampled all three.

I had an early insight into being fired. I started in newspapers with the New Zealand Herald. This paper prides itself on the thorough training it gives young reporters. The training is so thorough that they don't even put you on reporting. They put you in the proofreading room. Idea of this is that by reading what goes into the paper you learn how one should write it.

I used to go in to work at 6 o'clock each evening and return home at 3 next morning after the paper had been put to bed. During that time I would sit holding the various stories that the reporters had written while a "reader" read the proofs of them as they had been set up in type. When something he read didn't tally with what the reporter had written, I had to check him up on it.

The Herald had a fearsome news editor. He was a member of that old school of hard-boiled newsmen. He used to work with a bottle of whisky in his desk drawer and when he was on the rampage the skin and hair would fly. Everyone went in mortal dread of him.

One night, after I had been working there only a week or so, my reader circled a paragraph in a story we were checking and said: "Take this down to the news editor and query it. The ruddy thing's ridiculous."

I went down to the news editor's office with the proof and as I entered he bellowed, "What the devil do you want?" I laid the proof on his desk and pointing to the offending paragraph I said: "Look at this bit here. The ruddy thing's ridiculous."

I was blasted out of that office by sheer vocal force. You've never heard such language.

However, that wasn't what got me fired. They took pity on my youth. What got me the heave-ho was the fact that I could never keep awake all through the night. With my days free, I used to play tennis and swim and would arrive at work tired out.

One night I slept through my colleague's entire reading of the stock exchange reports. Next day there was a mad frenzy of buying and selling stocks. I had failed to catch a misprint that unexpectedly upped the price of gold by three points.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955 2,623.7 hrs.
Last year 1,972.4 hrs.
Precipitation to date .. 37.07 ins.
Last year 35.95 ins.

SYNOPSIS—

Strong southeast winds on the extreme southern B.C. coast were expected to abate this morning as a disturbance passed inland. Other areas of the coast behind the storm were showing only light or moderate winds, with some decrease in both cloudiness and showers.

Another Pacific disturbance is too far out at sea to affect coastal districts any earlier than late Friday.

Milder temperatures will continue in interior districts, and the present disturbance moving inland there will yield only a few showers. Some sunny periods will follow Friday.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Friday

Victoria: Cloudy with only a few showers today and Friday. Some brief sunny periods during the afternoons. Little change in tempera-

ture. Southeast winds 35, decreasing to southerly 20 by noon and becoming southerly 15 this afternoon. Low-high Friday at Victoria 40 and 46.

Vancouver City: Georgia Strait: Mostly cloudy with a few showers today and Friday. Continuing mild. Southeast winds 25 in Georgia Strait this morning, otherwise winds southerly 15. Low-high Friday at Vancouver airport 38 and 46. Nanaimo 35 and 46.

West Coast Vancouver Island: Mostly cloudy with a few showers today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. Low-high Friday at Estevan point 40 and 47.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

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ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 43 47 —

ACROSS CANADA

Montreal 11 22 —

Ottawa 13 19 —

Toronto 27 34 —

Winnipeg -14 -2 —

Brandon -13 0 —

Regina -15 4 —

Saskatoon -8 3 —

Lethbridge 20 37 —

Calgary 8 32 —

Edmonton 2 9 —

Kamloops 23 38 —

Penticton 31 34 —

Vancouver 40 47 —

New Westminster 34 45 .47

Kimberley 11 34 —

REDS ASKED AGAIN ABOUT SEIZED MAN

BERLIN (UP)—U.S. authorities asked Russian officials again today for information on two American soldiers who allegedly were arrested in East Berlin for attacking a Communist night club entertainer.

The request was the second made by the United States in 24 hours.

The two soldiers were arrested Wednesday by East Berlin police and turned over to the Soviets. Western officials feared they might be held as hostages in an effort to obtain the release of a Russian officer who fled to the west.



LIQUOR MEN MUST WORK ON EVE OF HOLIDAYS

B.C. Government will not grant a request by Vancouver Trades and Labor Council which would give B.C. liquor store employees New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve off.

The council has written the government asking that liquor store workers be allowed to leave work at 6 p.m. on both holiday eves. However, government officials said there is little hope the request will be granted.

DWARFS WARSHIP

Canada's Reactor In Use by Next June

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (CP)—A giant experimental machine heavier than one of Canada's modern destroyer escorts is being put together at this multi-million dollar atomic energy project 125 miles north-west of Ottawa.

The huge research tool is the NRU atomic energy reactor which is expected to go into operation next June. Atomic scientists here say NRU, code name for the reactor, will be the best nuclear test facility in existence in the free world.

They also disclosed that the cost of the reactor has been revised for a second time to \$50,000,000. The original \$30,000,000 estimate was increased earlier this year to \$40,000,000.

The huge 145-foot-high building which will house NRU was completed several weeks ago to a stage where engineers could begin installing the reactor itself. The job involves the assembly of thousands of parts ranging from one-ounce bolts to a 128-ton section of steel shielding to prevent deadly gamma rays escaping from the heart of the reactor.

G. M. James, superintendent of the reactor, said in an interview that NRU's main shielding weighs at least 3,500 tons, compared with the navy's 2,600-ton destroyer escort St. Laurent.

British Plans For Russ Visit Unchanged

LONDON (UP)—Britain is going ahead with preparations for the visit of the Kremlin leaders here next spring despite the mounting Soviet diplomatic onslaught on the West, authoritative sources said Wednesday.

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PROFIT TAX ON LOGGING 'GOOD POLICY'

Expert Approves Practice in B.C.

VANCOUVER—British Columbia government practice of collecting taxes on logging incomes of more than \$25,000 is good policy, Toronto tax expert J. Harvey Perry told the Sloan royal commission on forestry here.

But he said the present fixed rate of 10 per cent is open to question. Mr. Perry of the Canadian Tax Foundation, said he could see no valid reason for protest against the profit tax principle itself when ample precedent has been established for 50 years.

"Mining operations have had profit taxes for years," Mr. Perry said. "Ontario discarded all other forms of mining tax and now taxes only profits."

SHOULD BE PAID FOR

"Most provinces have adopted this system," he said. Mr. Perry admitted, however, that B.C.'s logging profit tax is additional to other taxes in forest industry.

"But federal-provincial agreements permit provincial governments to tax natural resources exploitation and most people agree that trees, a provincial heritage, should be paid for at the highest reasonable price," he added.

"I believe, where logging is concerned, property taxes are undesirable until an operational profit emerges."

\$1.40 AN ACRE

Albert M. Moore, Toronto, Mr. Perry's associate in the foundation submission to the probe, said property taxes for private forest lands in B.C. average \$1.40 per acre. He compared this with six cents an acre in northern Ontario and 25 cents in Nova Scotia.

B.C.'s logging profits tax of 10 per cent after \$25,000 compared with Ontario's nine per cent after \$10,000, Mr. Moore said.

The Sloan inquiry has been probing B.C.'s forest industry since January. December hearings in Vancouver conclude Dec. 16, but the inquiry will reconvene here Jan. 9.

Dr. McDonald Again Heads City Astronomers

Dr. Jean K. McDonald of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory was re-elected president of the Victoria centre, Royal Astronomical Society, at the annual meeting in the Pacific Club Wednesday.

Named vice-presidents were Major E. R. Gibson and Norman Rogers; secretary-treasurer, D. H. Andrews; librarian, O. A. Smith; director of telescopes, R. Peters; and recorder, J. Jervis.

Dr. Andrew McKellar, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, told of the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Union in Dublin last September.

Tornado Lashes Holy Land

JERUSALEM (UP)—A tornado pounded the Holy Land today and caused heavy damage.

The storm raged through Israel from Lebanon in the north to Egypt in the south. Heavy rains threatened flood conditions at some points and communications were badly disrupted.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries despite the severity of the storm.

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Esquimalt to Get \$14,000 Road Grant

Provincial Government Pledges Cash When Admirals Road Work Completed

The provincial government has pledged Esquimalt municipality \$14,000 towards Admiral's road when road improvements there are completed, Reeve A. C. Wurtele announced Wednesday.

He was addressing nearly 100 persons, together with his opponent for the reeve's office, councillors and council candidates, at an election meeting in Boilermakers' Hall.

Assurance of provincial government assistance on the road was received "only a couple of days ago," the reeve said. The federal government will pay \$14,000 towards the cost, estimated at slightly more than \$150,000.

Candidate for reeve, and a former reeve, A. I. Thomas was critical of the present administration's plan to budget for a \$50,000 yearly surplus in revenues.

"I cannot see why there should be any increase in taxation or why local improvements should be adopted. We are all paying handsomely. There is no necessity... to impose the local improvement plan."

FINANCIAL CUSHION

The reeve, who spoke after Mr. Thomas, said "every year we try to keep a cushion in our funds of about \$50,000, and have for years. It's just good business."

He said the public works department had kept within its budget of \$300,000, voted on as a money-by-law four years ago, for various public works improvements. This, he said, was no small accomplishment with costs increasing steadily.

He said this election platform was harmony, dignity and leadership, and added that the present council had always operated in harmony.

"We really do work together," Coun. George Argyle, up for re-election, told those present: "We can continue to develop Esquimalt without increasing your taxes." He is chairman of the finance committee.

Coun. Arthur Fields, also seeking re-election, scored "red tape" in council functions; endorsed "co-operation" with other municipalities, "but not amalgamation."

GOVERNMENT MOVE

Coun. Walter Holder, another candidate for one of the three open council seats, said of municipal amalgamation: "When it comes, it comes. The provincial government will step in, and that will be that."

He apparently meant he expected the department of municipal affairs to step into the picture, outlining what should be done.

Council candidates Vincent Rush, Alex Speirs and William Walker also spoke.

Said Mr. Rush: "I think the road and poll tax should be done away with, and property owners assessed \$5 who don't turn out and vote."

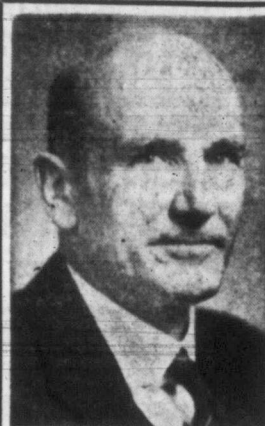
Said Mr. Speirs: "My policy... is to get as many of the ditches as possible turned into storm sewers. Present ditches are an ugly sight, and a danger to children."

Mr. Walker promised "sound economical administration" if elected.

Reports were heard also from present committee chairmen. Coun. James Bryant of public works said in the municipality today there was "practically no one" not on the sewer line. Coun. Gerry Sammon, chairman, Victoria-Esquimalt Union Board of Health, and of parks and playgrounds, endorsed the present program of municipal tree planting.

He said that after knocking down trees in the area for 40 years, it seemed sensible to replace a few.

Coun. Sammon also stated: "In Esquimalt we've reached the peak on how far we can go in taxation."



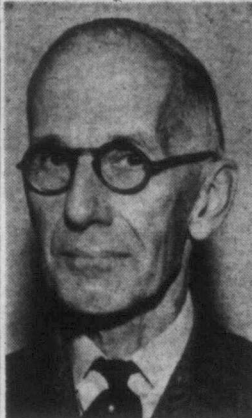
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Massey Plans Air Jaunt Over N. Pole

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's much-travelled governor-general, is planning a far-reaching air jaunt: a 10,000-mile Arctic tour that will include a swing around the north pole.

The trip is to take place in mid-March.

The 68-year-old Mr. Massey is planning the trip to bring a personal link with the Queen close to those cut off by duty or destiny from the more populated areas of Canada.

Subsidies for Agriculture Inevitable, Gardiner Told

OTTAWA—Subsidies are inevitable for the Canadian agricultural industry if it is to compete and make sales in foreign markets, Hon. I. C. Nollett, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, told the federal-provincial farm conference Wednesday.

He urged upon Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, the need for convening at the earliest opportunity a federal-provincial conference of agriculture ministers and representatives of farm organizations to formulate a national marketing policy for Canadian agriculture.

Such a comprehensive nationwide policy was essential if Canada was to sell its agricultural products abroad. But it will cost money to make the sales in foreign markets, Mr. Nollett warned.

"Subsidies are inevitable because it must be realized that we may not get as good a price for our farm products in the foreign markets as the farmers require on the domestic markets to keep operating," he said.

Qualicum Church Christmas Bazaar Nets \$240 Profit

QUALICUM BEACH—Annual Christmas bazaar of St. Stephen's United Church in the community hall here brought receipts of \$240. Evening Circle of the church added close to \$100 to this sum. Primary pupils of Mrs. L. J. Manson at the elementary school contributed five choral numbers.

ARTIFICIAL CAVE

One of Sweden's new atomic rock shelters, a giant cave at Stockholm, accommodates 20,000 persons.

BOMB PLOT SUSPECTED IN GERMAN DISASTER

FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—West German authorities expressed suspicion today that a Communist bomb plot may have been responsible for an apartment house explosion that took at least 27 lives Wednesday.

Federal authorities ordered autopsies performed on the victims and close questioning of the survivors.

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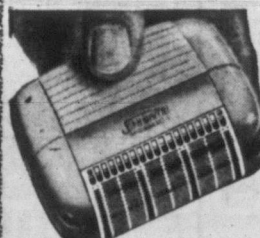
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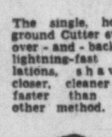


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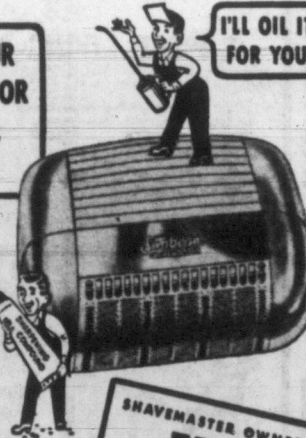
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Stevenson Bids For Labor Backing

NEW YORK (UP)—Adlai E. Stevenson, unsuccessful champion of labor in the 1952 presidential elections, made another bid for its support today with a blast against the Taft-Hartley act and the so-called right-to-work laws effective in 17 states.

He said he had no fears that labor would emerge in the "political arena" as a third party; he said even that he did not believe necessarily that labor voted as a bloc.

Stevenson, an announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination again in 1956, touched on all aspects of that have become the whipping posts of labor in a speech to the inaugural convention of the merged AFL-CIO.

He said the so-called state right-to-work laws, which prohibit the union shop, were not fair—"to the workers, to the employer and to the public."

"And there has long been agreement that many of the provisions of the Taft-Hartley act are inequitable or unworkable," he said. "They must be changed or removed."



APPOINTED COMMANDING OFFICER of HMCS Athabaskan, destroyer attached to the Second Canadian Escort Squadron based at Esquimalt, is Cmdr. Philip S. Booth, 39, of Victoria and Halifax. He will succeed Lieut.-Cmdr. Charles E. Richardson on Jan. 11. Cmdr. Booth is a torpedo and anti-submarine specialist, and in 1945 and 1946 was officer in charge of the anti-submarine training centre at Esquimalt.

Award Franklin Medal
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Wednesday were named recipients of the Franklin Medal, marking 25th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. The medals, designed by Sir Jacob Epstein, were awarded to the man and woman who have done the most to promote world understanding.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY?

City Welfare Chief Questions Oak Bay Nursing Home Policy

Oak Bay's attitude towards development of private nursing and boarding homes was questioned by city welfare administrator William Hoosen Wednesday night at the municipal body's annual election meeting.

Mr. Hoosen asked Reeve Fred Norris: "Does Oak Bay have a policy of restricting development of private nursing and boarding homes, thus making adjoining municipalities responsible for providing them?"

Mr. Hoosen prefaced his question with the statement that 17.1 per cent of Oak Bay residents fell in to the elderly classification.

Reeve Norris replied that nursing homes are a prohibited category under Oak Bay zoning laws.

"The only way we could change the by-law would be to open up a new area. We won't spot zone."

NO WAY
He argued that all nursing homes are obligated to take a percentage of welfare cases.

"There is no way we could say that a nursing home would only be taking in Oak Bay cases."

Clr. P. F. Birley added to the reeve's statement.

"We found some nursing homes in other areas unsatisfactory and not what we want in Oak Bay."

Applicants have found the requirements for building private hospitals, approved by the municipality, are too high. He urged new provincial regulations on nursing homes.

Another questioner wanted to know what action Oak Bay police were taking against youths who destroyed a bridge Halloween night.

He was assured by Commissioner George Murdoch that prosecutions would take place when all the youngsters were identified. Ten were involved but only six so far known.

He said the difficulty was in getting youngsters to "rat" on one another.

SHORT SPEECHES
Speeches by candidates were short. James Gray, police commission candidate, favored more intermunicipal co-operation and man said.

Today, however, the idea appeared to have advanced farther and to envisage the possible inclusion of countries as far apart as Yugoslavia, Burma and Indonesia as well as Norway and Greece.

said the Oak Bay force was very efficient.

Another police commission candidate, Leonard Parkin, said that a councillor (such as Coun. Murdoch) should not also serve on the police commission because he might forget the commission viewpoint and "decrease debating value."

Coun. Murdoch replied that he wants to serve on both bodies to cut red tape and save time. (Reeve F. E. Norris is chairman and thus a majority of the commission is at each council meeting.)

School board candidate, lawyer K. C. Murphy, challenged

Rolling Log Kills Okanagan Boy, 3½
VERNON, B.C. (CP)—A three-and-a-half-year-old boy was crushed to death near here Wednesday when struck by a log being unloaded from a truck.

Dead is Gordon Ferster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferster, of Coldstream.

RCMP said the boy ran into the area without anyone seeing him.

Gun Caravan Caught By French in Tunisia
TUNIS, Tunisia (UP)—French authorities announced today their troops had captured a camel caravan bringing arms from Libya to Algeria across southern Tunisia.

The French said the captured caravan was loaded with 15 cases of dynamite, two British-made trench mortars, several cases of shells, two rifles and 1,000 cartridges.

OUTSTED COMMUNISTS
Brazil in 1948 cancelled the mandates of all Communists holding elective offices.

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May Make Loan Payment In Sterling

LONDON (CP)—The possibility that Britain might pay back part of her \$1,185,000,000 post-war loan from Canada in sterling was raised Tuesday in the House of Commons.

A Conservative member asked the chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler, if negotiations along this line would be opened. Butler replied:

"It raised a very big issue, and all I can do is to say that the point will be noted."

At the end of this month, Britain will be making another payment on the loan, \$222,500,000 for the interest and \$15,200,000 for the principal. At the same time, a payment involving \$142,000,000 will be made on a similar loan from the United States.

OLD CELTS

Site of the ancient Celtic town of Vallatun, dating from 200 B.C., has been found in Bavaria, West Germany.

Servicemen Charged With Stealing Jobs

Off-duty servicemen working at civilian jobs were charged with aggravating the unemployment situation by a Victoria trade unionist Wednesday night.

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council was told by retail clerks' union delegate John Aubry he knows of servicemen employed from six to nine hours daily driving trucks and taxis, working as carpenters, painters, bartenders, meat cutters and retail clerks.

"For every man unemployed," he said, "half of one serviceman has taken the job of a man out of work."

Council agreed to extend its criticism of the practice to members of the civil service, many of whom are also known to engage in part-time employment.

Members decided letters "deploring" civilian employment by servicemen and civil servants be sent to minister of national defence Ralph O. Campney and Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Queen's Regulations do not permit servicemen to engage in civilian employment, unless permission has been granted by their commanding officers. Labor council was told the latter clause was added as an order in council of the federal cabinet.

Mr. Aubry said servicemen are adequately paid by the department of national defence for the service they render to the country and have "no business" in civilian work.

He pointed out that many also have wives who are gainfully employed.

He said officers who grant outside work to their men "have very little regard for labor con-

ditions in this city or any other city in Canada.

"Several hundred men in the services are taking away the livelihood of others... now listed as unemployed."

A delegate added that city police and firemen are also guilty of having extra jobs such as bartending and pumping gas at service stations.

Another delegate spoke against many trade union members holding more than one job and advised local unions to remedy their own situations.

Sub Saves 3 Airmen; Seven Others Hunted

HONOLULU (UP)—A two-engined navy patrol bomber with a crew of 10 crashed at sea 26 miles off shore of Kauai Island late Wednesday night and a submarine picked up three survivors.

An air-sea search began immediately for the remaining crewmen, but search commanders held little hope of finding the other seven.

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SNOW'S STILL SNOWING!

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP)—Like the biblical 40 days and 40 nights of rain, this Canadian border city has gone through 40 straight days of snow.

But there are no signs of respite. Today, on the first day, it was still snowing.

The city has had some new snow every day since Oct. 28, recording 35.1 inches so far this season. There now is a foot of snow on the ground.

CITY FIRE LOSSES DOWN

Extra Caution Urged During Yule Season

Fire losses this year in Greater Victoria are less than 20 per cent of last year's figure—but there are still dangers.

District fire chiefs recommend care in Christmas decorations and fireproofing of Christmas trees. They suggest that trees be placed in a pail of water and held in position with stones.

Trees put up too early before Christmas dry out and prove a fire hazard. Tree lights should be examined for overloads and

bad wiring. They should never be left on when the room is unoccupied.

The Greater Victoria fire loss is \$92,000 compared to \$350,450 in 1954. By individual municipalities, Saanich and Oak Bay report increases in fire damage this year, but the city loss is down sharply.

In 1954 Victoria losses, due to shipyard, warehouse and mill fires totaled \$500,000.

U.S. EXPERTS DISCARD 1-SHOT VACCINE PLAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special committee unanimously recommended Wednesday that the three-shot procedure for use of Salk vaccine continue unchanged.

The advisability of limiting inoculations to a single shot temporarily to spread available supplies among as many children as possible was discussed but discarded by the special committee of technical and medical experts.

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IS HE A SWIMMER?
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IS HE A STUDENT?
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15 jewel movement. Yellow water-tite case with rugged leather strap. \$33.75

What's her type?

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17 jewel movement. White or yellow case, matching expansion bracelet. \$49.75

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How she'll love this Veri-Thin JULIET
17 jewel movement. White or yellow case, matching expansion bracelet. \$49.75

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17 jewel movement. White or yellow case, matching expansion bracelet. \$37.50

IS SHE A NURSE?
Then she needs this Veri-Thin NIGHTINGALE FLEX
17 jewel movement with 12 hour timing. Yellow water-tite case, matching expansion band. \$47.50

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LATEST IN EFFIGIES FINDS COOK IN STEW

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Western Washington College has broken out with a bad case of effigies. First, Chuck Lappenbush, head football coach, was hanged in you-know-what last week.

This week he found he had company. The food service director of the college, Luva Jeanne Baldwin, was accorded the effigy-honor by meal-complaining students.

A short-lived strike accompanied the protest. No one showed up to eat Tuesday night until Dean of Women Loraine Powers "laid down the law" to dormitory officers. Only then did about 100 men and women come in to eat.

FOUR STRAIGHT

Blues Roll In High Gear

New York 3, Toronto 1

The win-happy New York Rangers are rolling along at their best clip in five years.

NHL SUMMARY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE										
Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	Team	W	L	T
Montreal	24	15	4	71	60	37	Chicago	23	14	5
Rangers	23	14	5	69	55	33	Detroit	22	15	5
Detroit	23	14	5	67	55	33	St. Louis	21	16	5
Chicago	23	14	5	61	54	33	Philadelphia	20	17	5
Boston	22	15	5	61	54	33	Pittsburgh	19	18	5
Toronto	21	16	5	58	54	33	Washington	18	20	5

Cherberg On Way Out?

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP) — A resolution recommending that Johnny Cherberg not be rehired as the University of Washington varsity football coach for the 1956-57 season was adopted Wednesday by the university's student board of control.

Student body president Frank Gustine made the announcement Wednesday and said the resolution will be presented to the school's board of regents.

The resolution said in part that whereas the future success of football at the University of Washington depends upon an effective program which inspires morale and respect on the part of each player and a unified and well knit football program influences the sound operation of the Associated Students of the University of Washington, the board of control goes on record as not favoring the rehiring of John Cherberg as varsity football coach for the 1956-57 season.

The fate of Cherberg will be known Saturday when the board of regents meets to cast some official light on the controversy raging around the head coach.



PHIL FILLS LESTER'S SHOES

The hard-checking, fiercely aggressive play of the New York Rangers has set the rest of the National Hockey League on its ear this year as the former door-mats are a solid second at present. Man responsible for Rangers' upsurge has been coach Phil Watson. Phil, in his first year as Rangers' head-man, gets congratulations here from Victoria's Lester Patrick, Ranger head man for 23 years. (NEA).

Totem Cagers Host Auburn Squad Friday

American basketball will be the main feature Friday night as Victoria High School Totems take on the high school team from Auburn, Washington, in the Vic High gym at 8.30.

The game will be Totem's first chance to find out how they compare with high school teams from across the border.

In a preliminary to Friday's contest, the Victoria High senior girls' team will take on the strong Normal School squad at 7.30.

Friday's game will be the last for Totems before Christmas holidays.

Post-Christmas schedule includes games against the Old Timers, Lord Byng High and Vancouver College from the mainland city, UBC Braves, a return match with Alberni High, and the Victoria, Inter-Scholastic, Vancouver Island, and B.C. tournaments.

French Skiers Boast Secret Weapon

PARIS (AP) — France is going into the winter Olympic games with a "secret weapon" for its skiers—a specially-built ski with flexible metal rods through which the tension can be regulated.

Maurice Martel, president of the competition committee of the French Ski Federation, described the new ski in an interview Monday. He said its advantage is that it imparts a sensitive quality which can be adjusted for varying snow conditions.

The rods are built into the wood forward and behind the pivot point where the ski is attached to the foot. A small cylinder also is located at this point with springs running to the front and rear rods. Through maximum adjustment of the springs, the ski might be bent either upward or downward into small arcs.

Said Martel: "The 10 top skiers of the world are probably within a second of one another on any given race, if all conditions are equal. But you have a question of training, morale, luck and equipment. For a race, the fight is always for tenths of seconds and that's what we hope to gain with these new skis."

Rosewall Upset

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP) — Ashley Cooper upset Ken Rosewall today, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the Victorian tennis championships.

Cooper's opponent in Saturday's final will be Lew Hoad, Hoad whipped Mervyn Rose in the other semi-final, 6-6, 6-4, 6-1.

FIGHT RESULTS

MANILA—Hachiro Tatum, 151½ lbs., Japan, outpointed Ben Kikaku, 138½ lbs., Thailand (12). Tatum retained Oriental middleweight title. Danny Kidd, 111½ lbs., Philippines, outpointed Vitascho Konei, 109½ lbs., Thailand (12). Kidd retained Oriental flyweight title. Shiroi Kankoku, 125½ lbs., Japan, outpointed Bill Tinde, 125 lbs., Philippines (12). Kankoku retained Oriental featherweight title.

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WORKMAN TO QUIT

Alouettes To Change Hands Again?

MONTREAL (CP) — Sports columnist Andy O'Brien says in the Montreal Star that three men who sold Montreal Alouettes of the professional Big Four football league a year ago are prepared to buy the team back.

The men are Roy Robertson and Charley Stone, of Montreal, and Lew Hayman, now of Toronto. O'Brien says he has been told that Ted Workman, Als principal financial backer, is feeling more than a little depressed about his heavy financial venture into football.

He added: "Even with the Grey Cup split it's doubtful that he cleared 10 per cent on his huge investment. 'If he wants to sell there's an offer being regidied—it may even be delivered by now.'"

O'Brien quotes Robertson as saying Tuesday night that Hayman, former general manager of Alouettes, would be prepared to return to a similar post on a three-way investment basis.

Robertson said the planned interlocking schedule with the West now makes football an "interesting business gamble we are ready to take."

Nashua Honored Again

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — Belair Stud's Nashua was awarded his second season's honor this week when he was chosen as champion three-year-old of 1955 by the thoroughbred racing associations.

Earlier in the year the Daily Racing Form and Morning Telegraph also named the strapping son of Nasrullah as the best of his division.

Nashua beat out an old rival for the honor but had as little trouble licking Rex C. Ellsworth's Swaps in the voting as he did in their match race last summer at Washington Park.

Thirty-seven of the 40 votes cast by the racing secretaries of the 40 tracks were for Swaps, while only three went for Swaps, who defeated Nashua in the Kentucky Derby in May.

Gate Down In National

CHICAGO (AP) — The National League has announced its official attendance figures for 1955 totalling 7,674,412, a four-per-cent decrease from the 1954 total of 8,013,519.

Philadelphia showed the largest increase, up 183,895 paid, while Chicago and Brooklyn also did better at the gate. New York Giants fell off 330,955, the sharpest dip.

Milwaukee led the majors with plenty to spare on a total of 2,005,836, its second successive year.

EARNED-RUN LEADER

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Crimian, who will get another chance in the major leagues with Kansas City next season, was the International League's earned-run leader in 1955 with a mark of 2.10.

BROOKLYN (AP) — Frank Graham, Jr., publicity director of Brooklyn Dodgers since 1952, resigned Wednesday to become assistant managing editor of Sport magazine.

Leo Buttons His 'Lip' But Still Hunts Talent

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Leo "The Lip" Durocher, the famed umpire-blasting ex-manager of the New York Giants, has given up that "lip" as a television executive and now is a subdued man.

The colorful Durocher stirred up doubt, speculation and countless gags when he quit baseball after 17 years and moved into NBC-TV as "an ambassador of good will."

Durocher now is established in a fancy office at NBC, so I dropped in to see whether he had sent George Gobel to the showers yet or traded "Medic" for "I Love Lucy."

But Durocher insists that for TV he's a changed man.

He will bowl out no network vice-president as he did umpires. He will not quibble with the ratings but "leave those things up to the performers."

"It's just like a ball game," murmured the executive from behind a large, and mostly bare, desk.

"You're in the clubroom, you're beat. That's like the ratings. Nothing you can do about it. Next time you try to get the ratings higher. There'll be no screaming from me."

The new NBC executive has been put to work at a variety of jobs. He'll announce side-lights on 20 sports telecasts, such as the Rose Bowl game, besides several guest appearances.

Another duty he acquired in his switch from diamonds to dialogue is to give speeches at banquets (that's where the "good will" comes in) and dig up new talent for the network.

"Like on the ball field. You see a player who looks good, you sign him. Same with actresses and comedians now," he reflected.

"But finding talent for TV will be easier than scouting ball players. Nothing tougher than that."

Durocher has raked in hundreds of letters from sad baseball fans since he gave up baseball for the television business. But he insists "I hope to stay with NBC for a long, long time."

"I retired from baseball because I want to be home more."

"Also, I've liked show business all my life. I've known show people. I've had this in mind for the last couple of years. Managing is rough business, and I've had enough."

And what will he do without Willie Mays?

"The NBC boys tell me, 'If Leo can't do without Willie we'll sign Willie, too,' grinned the TV executive."

'Where' Only Problem Facing B.C. Open Golf

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Golf Association went on record Wednesday as favoring a \$15,000 B.C. Open tournament here in September, but weren't sure about two things—where to get the \$15,000 and where to hold the tournament.

"I've heard rumors there are a few interested parties," said president Hilliard Lyle, "but nothing definite."

Venue of the 1956 open is another difficult question, he said. Process of elimination leaves only two courses—Point Grey and Quilchena—and one of those has an indefinite future.

Canadian Pacific Railway, who

Deadline Tonight

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP) — The deadline for keeping Syracuse in the International Baseball League has been extended until today.

The time limit had been set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, but Marty Haske, owner of the Syracuse Chiefs, extended it because of what was described as a "fine" show of last minute support for the campaign to raise a \$50,000 guarantee. "If you raise \$50,000 by Thursday midnight, the franchise will stay here," Haske told the Syracuse baseball committee.



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'Dance of the Elephants' Puts Floyd in Centre Stage

CLEVELAND (UP)—That "dance of the elephants" staged Wednesday night by Bob Baker and Nino Valdes seemed today to have boosted another guy—young Floyd Patterson, "of Brooklyn—into a June shot at the heavyweight crown.

Baker of Pittsburgh, won another decision over Valdes of Cuba, before 8,380 in the Clevel-

and arena, but the fight was such a boo-provoking farce that both were eliminated as potential challengers.

The cat-calls and strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," had scarcely echoed away in the arena's girders, when it was learned reliably that 21-year-old Patterson, top contender for the light heavyweight crown, has now become the man most likely to challenge Rocky Marciano for the heavy championship in June.

Al Weill, Marciano's manager,

regards young Patterson as the only man in the world who has a chance to beat Rocky and the only one who can draw a million dollar gate with him, a friend confided.

Patterson is slated for an important bout tonight in Los Angeles against Jimmy Slade, a "spoiler" who once wrecked the hopes of Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson.

Baker, wearing a mustache and little goatee and packing 213½ pounds on his six-foot-two frame, won the unanimous decision over taller Valdes, whom he had outpointed in their first fight at Huntington, W.Va., on May 21, 1953. Lofty Nino, towered six-feet-three and weighed 207.

It was Baker's 13th straight victory—but a very hollow one. He received \$11,000 for the waltz and so did Nino.

In the co-featured bout of the \$63,392 show, middleweight contender Eduardo Lausae of Argentina, registered his 31st straight victory and his 26th kayo in that string on a technical knockout over Johnny Sullivan of England, in the fifth round.

Obeck Delays Reason

MONTREAL (CP)—Vic Obeck has decided to delay until Friday a statement outlining his reasons for quitting as executive vice-president and general manager of Montreal Alouettes of the professional Big Four football league.

The statement originally was scheduled for today.

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TIME OUT!



"Getting pretty stormy, Dave. . . Maybe we'd better just play a few more holes!"

RACE RESULTS

TANFORAN

First Race—	Bamboo Money (Mace)	\$5.90 \$3.60 \$2.60
Two Bay (Pavell)	—	2.70 1.50
Baby Ray (Richardson)	—	5.10 2.10
That's It (Lewis)	—	2.90
Time—1:14.5		
Also: Bartella, Mike's Pigeon, Laguna Belle, Blue Buck, Just Go, La Horda, Hope Head Fly.		
Second Race—	Reasonable (Pulido)	\$7.90 \$4.60 \$3.70
Harmony Bell (Ruggert)	—	5.10 2.10
Air Minded (Gilligan)	—	5.40
Time—1:14		
Also: How Gai, Bahar, Harbor Chief, Sun Sash, Mr. Bamboo, Twain, Sheik Quotient, Khal Me Lator, Formata, Little Alfred, Bella Tarus, Order Filled.		
Third Race—	Harmony Bell (Ruggert)	\$11.40 \$6.30 \$5.10
Devolante (Pulido)	—	5.90 2.60
Glory 2 (Valenzuela)	—	2.40
Time—1:15.5		
Also: Thru The Mill, War Stimulant, Sheik Quotient, Khal Me Lator, Formata, Little Alfred, Bella Tarus, Order Filled.		
Fourth Race—	Kaulin (Pulido)	\$21.30 \$7.70 \$4.90
Plymouth (Pulido)	—	4.40 2.30
Blue Mink (Volke)	—	6.70
Time—1:15.5		
Also: Burdona, Isa Bug, Channing Mink, Headline, Nix, Oak Pess.		
Fifth Race—	Brightpatch (Lewis)	\$7.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
Shaw Wager (Schell)	—	16.80 7.10
Taywir (Pulido)	—	6.30
Time—1:16		
Also: Beyond Reach, National Valor, Callie Khan, Aliba, Right Port.		
Sixth Race—	Alibi's Girl (Mace)	\$9.00 \$3.80 \$2.40
Ovington (Lewis)	—	2.90 2.30
Polly's Cracker (Errico)	—	5.80
Time—1:15.5		
Also: War Galle, Ardillon, Panatic, Ruckit.		
Seventh Race—	Blaze Face (Mace)	\$5.00 \$3.60 \$2.60
Shaw Wager (Schell)	—	7.30 4.20
Cul De Sac (Gilligan)	—	3.60
Time—1:12.5		
Also: Fighting Jans, Pukha, Poma, Midwest.		
Eighth Race—	Oscio (Pulido)	\$3.00 \$2.80 \$2.30
Must (Lewis)	—	6.30 4.20
Blue Nip (Errico)	—	3.10
Time—1:16		
Also: Double Rail, Stoneridge, Awul-Nul, Head Maid, Vinsir, Four By Five.		

Badminton Standings

Close races in all six sections are the current feature in the Lower Island Badminton League.

Latest standings, including games of last Sunday, follow:

DIVISION I	P	W	L	T	P
Victoria Lawn	2	1	0	0	2
Brentwood	2	1	0	0	2
DIVISION II	P	W	L	T	P
Victoria Lawn	2	2	0	0	4
Corvora Bay North	2	2	0	0	4
Victoria Lawn	2	1	1	0	3
Corvora Bay South	2	0	2	0	0
DIVISION IV	P	W	L	T	P
St. John's	2	3	0	0	6
Wilmont	2	2	1	0	5
Corvora Bay	2	2	1	0	5
Victoria Lawn	2	3	0	0	6
DIVISION V (SECTION "A")	P	W	L	T	P
Corvora Bay	2	1	0	2	4
Civil Service	2	1	0	1	3
St. John's	2	1	1	1	3
Equipment	2	0	2	0	0
Victoria Lawn	2	0	2	1	1
DIVISION V (SECTION "B")	P	W	L	T	P
Corvora Bay	2	2	0	0	4
Lodge Avenue	2	2	1	0	5
Brentwood	2	1	1	0	3
Beimont	2	1	2	0	3
Seanchiton	2	0	2	0	0

(Standings include games of December 4.)

SCHOOLING COMES FIRST

Could Sam Use Trip? Maybe, Says Trabert

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Trabert who dropped out of college to follow the tennis circuit, doesn't think the Davis Cup is important enough to interfere with Sam Giammalva's education.

Trabert, who will make his professional debut against

Pancho Gonzales Friday, tabbed Giammalva as the most promising young candidate for the 1956 U.S. Davis Cup team. Sammy, a husky, how-legged power hitter who attends the University of Texas, showed great promise last summer.

Asked whether it would help Giammalva's development if he were sent to Australia for the major tournaments there this winter, Trabert agreed. Then he quickly added: "But I wouldn't send him if it entails taking Sammy out of school. There are a lot more important things. He has to look ahead to making a living when he's through playing tennis."

Trabert, a University of Cincinnati student before his navy service, re-entered the college in February, 1954, but soon dropped out again to concentrate on tennis. He's taking leave from his job with a company headed by Bill Talbert, American Davis Cup team captain, in order to pick up \$80,000 or more on the pro tour.

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NAMING A CLUB EASY?

Van-Tans Nice --For Nudists

By AL MARKLE Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Naming a baseball club is like naming a baby—everyone has his own idea about it.

In Vancouver these days, anybody with an idea is writing to the Vancouver club of the Pacific Coast League, entering the contest to name the team. The prize is a season ticket for two.

The letters are coming in at about 150 a day, suggesting names that range from the ridiculous to the unbelievable.

Some are feasible, but one name suggested was out of consideration almost immediately. The name, Van-Tans, is also used by a west coast nudist club.

"Nope," said general manager Cedric Tallis, "too many suggestions."

How about the Gas House Gang, Hot-Spurs, We-Done-Its, All-Outs, Great-Hearts?

"Not likely," said Tallis.

TOO LONG, NO DIGNITY

The Oak - Van Commuters, said one letter, taking the Oak part from Oakland, Calif., previous home of the club that is moving to Vancouver. Same trend was seen in the Oak-Van Migrants.

"Too long and no dignity," said Tallis.

Age of speed influence was seen in some cases: Atoms, Jets, Rockets, Hot-Rods.

Timbermen, Mariners, Sock-eyes, Salmon, Loggers, Fishers, Beaches and Firs were all suggested.

LOTS OF SUGGESTIONS

Alliteration is popular: Vanals, Vulcans, Van-Cans, Vantics and Victors.

Care for some Indian names: Chipnooks, Haldas, Potlathoes, Squa-Hees or Braves?

BEST OF '55

MIAMI (AP)—The Foxcatcher farm's Parlo, chosen the best three-year-old filly in the country a year ago, Wednesday was voted the champion filly and mare of the 1955 season.

Sid's 'Crucial' Goals No Solace This Year

MONTREAL (CP)—If Toronto Maple Leafs wanted a "crucial" goal in 1954-55, Sid Smith was the man to get it for them, National Hockey League figures showed today.

But it isn't much consolation to Smith, last year's all-star left-winger. After 17 games this season he's still looking for his first goal.

To assess the value of individual players in relation to "important" goals, the NHL devised a complicated system and applied it to last season's play.

Five types of goals were classed as important: The first goal in a game; a goal that tied the score; a goal that put a team ahead; and the insurance goal—a goal putting a team two goals ahead; and the proximate goal—the one bringing a team to within one goal of a tie.

Thirty of Smith's 33 goals fell into the "important" category—

DONNY HAD BUSY NIGHT

MELVILLE, Sask. (CP)—Flin Flon Bombers trounced Melville Millionaires 10-2 here Wednesday night to strengthen their hold on first place in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.

Melville's young Don Hamilton, formerly of Victoria, stopped 46 shots compared to 19 saves by Frank Kubica at the other end.

Swaps, Nashua Entered

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Topped by Swaps and Nashua, 91 horses have been nominated for the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap, Feb. 19, the Los Angeles Turf Club has announced.

Rivals as three-year-olds this year, Swaps and Nashua could meet for the third and rubber race in a rivalry that captured the fancy of the country's sports fans.

Rex Ellsworth's Swaps defeated the Belair Stud's Nashua in the Kentucky Derby, but lost to Nashua and pulled up, lame in their match race in Chicago.

Included in the list of eligibles are Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Social Outcast, the King Ranch's Rejected, Hasty House Farm's Patan and Mister Black, Maine Chance Farm's Jet, Action, Clifford Moores' Traffic Judge, C. T. Chenery's Prince Hall, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Joe Jones, Llangollen Farm's Mister Gus and Porterhouse, Brookmeade Stable's Sailor and others.

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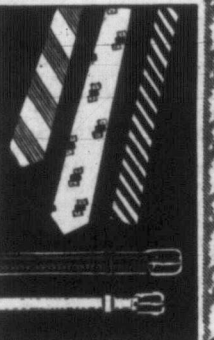
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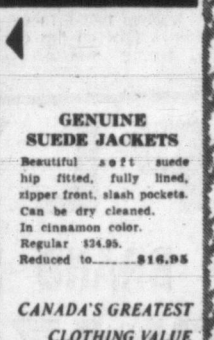


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Stock No. 55-476—Green, with whitewalls, heater, turn signals, underseal, two-tone paint	\$2012	\$1748	\$264
Stock No. 55-449—Green with heater and turn signals	\$1964	\$1695	\$269
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Stock No. 55-496—Grey, with heater and turn signals	\$2162	\$1854	\$308
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Stock No. 56-26—Blue, with heater, whitewalls, turn signals, tinted glass, radio, wheel covers, Styletone paint	\$3146	\$2655	\$491
Stock No. 56-6—Buckskin, tan, with heater, whitewalls, turn signals, tinted glass, radio, electric clock, windshield washers, Fordomatic wheel covers, Styletone paint	\$3442	\$2874	\$568
TWO MONARCHS			
Stock No. 56-57—Lucerne coupe, tan with heater, whitewalls, tinted glass, power brakes, power steering, radio, windshield washer, Fordomatic, Styletone paint	\$4248	\$3532	\$716
Stock No. 56-58—Lucerne Sport Sedan green and white, with heater, whitewalls, tinted glass, power brakes, power steering, radio, Fordomatic, windshield washer, Styletone paint	\$4275	\$3553	\$722

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BUSINESS NOTES

Market Rumor Aids BA Oil

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS
BA Oil, up 2½ points on the Montreal market, seems to be gaining strength from rumors that the company will be taking over Canadian Gulf Oil's operation in Canada in return for BA Oil's holdings in the United States.

From New York comes word that General Dynamics Corporation, makers of atomic powered submarines, expects to show profits for 1955 equalling last year's massive figure—\$20,795,472 or \$4.72 per share.

Although the company has no fixed dividend policy, John Jay Hopkins, president, says: "We like to share with stockholders the growth in our earnings." He said his 1955 forecast is based on a current order backlog amounting to nearly \$1,500,000,000, plus the more than \$500,000,000 worth of contracts now under negotiation.

In addition to the Nautilus and Seawolf, General Dynamics has a third atomic powered submarine under way and letters of intent have been received from the Navy for two more.

A social welfare recipient in Victoria is looking for old earnings and has written to the Chamber of Commerce for help. The letter reads: "I am trying to make some special kind of dolls which require long, dangly earrings and wondered if you could ask people to donate some old earrings which could be used, as I wish to buy my son some Christmas presents."

Bob Love of T. H. Burns and Co. reports that students of all ages from 20 to 70 attend his lectures on "How to Invest Your Money" at Greater Victoria evening classes. They include sailors stationed at Esquimalt, retired pensioners and elderly ladies conducting boarding houses.

Victoria's winter tourist business has dropped by almost two-thirds because of the cessation for the winter of the Victoria-Port Angeles ferry service. A publicity bureau commissioner George Warren said last month only 1,636 cars entered Victoria through the ports of Sidney and Victoria, compared with 3,721 cars in November, 1954—a drop of 2,085 cars.

No Setback Expected in Exchange Of Gas Between Canada and U.S.

CALGARY (CP)—No setback in plans to start moving natural gas through the Trans-Canada pipeline from Alberta is foreseen by Gardiner Symonds, president of Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.

Mr. Symonds told 400 members of the Canadian Petroleum Association at their third annual meeting he is confident there will be no delay by the United States Federal Power Commission in authorizing interchange of gas between Canada and the U.S.

"Our battling average is pretty fair with FPC," said Mr. Symonds whose company is working with Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. in the planned export of Alberta natural gas to eastern Canada.

Tennessee Gas Transmission intends to supply the Toronto-Montreal market through its lines in the northeastern U.S. with American gas until Trans-Canada gas is available through an all-Canadian line to the east.

Tennessee also plans to take Alberta gas from Trans-Canada at the border south of Winnipeg to supply U.S. customers in the northern Midwest states. The FPC must approve this arrangement.

Mr. Symonds also announced that Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co. will join in the financing of the Trans-Canada line. He did not give details.

B.C. ELECTRIC AT WORK ON BRIDGE RIVER LINK

B.C. Electric Co. announced today that work has started on the last 37-mile link of a super high-tension line which will give Vancouver and the lower mainland a separate second circuit to the 248,000 horse-power Bridge River plant.

Clearing operations are going ahead on the right-of-way extending from the general station on Lake Seton, 100 miles northeast of here, south to Creekside on the Pacific Great Eastern railroad near Pemberton.

Here the circuit will join the 103-transmission line which is under construction along the banks of the Lillooet river on the west side of Harrison Lake.

GM Advises Auto Dealers 'Get Out and Hit the Ball'

WASHINGTON (UP)—General Motors Corporation has this word for its dealers who are not doing so well in the present highly competitive auto market: Get out and hit the ball.

GM officials also started offering today a detailed, case-by-case defense to dealers' charges of unfair treatment. The charges were made Senate monopoly subcommittee investigating the giant auto concern.

William F. Hufstadter, GM vice-president and sales manager, gave the first reply to M. H. Yager, an Albany, N.Y., Pontiac dealer, who last Friday accused GM president Harlow H. Curtice of being an "arrogant dictator."

Yager also asserted that GM dealers are subjected to constant factory pressure to sell more and more cars—even if it involves exaggerated trade-ins, extremely easy credit terms, and other unsound business practices. His testimony was similar to that of other GM dealer witnesses, most of whom had lost their franchises.

Hufstadter told the subcommittee that Yager devotes only half his

time to his auto business although his new car sales have been declining for the past two years. Nevertheless, Yager's profits have been averaging \$3,000 a month this year, Hufstadter said and added:

"In securing to himself the advantages of the only Pontiac franchise in the city of Albany, the sales potential of which would profitably support two Pontiac dealers, Mr. Yager has been content to receive a handsome profit, without assuming the obligation of providing Pontiac with a fair share of the new car sales in this market."

Hufstadter had testified previously that complaining dealers should blame themselves for not preparing for the time "when customers ceased walking into their stores clamoring to have their names put on an order blank."

Instead of blaming the manufacturer, Hufstadter said, unsuccessful dealers should look to their own "lack of vision and initiative for failing to capitalize" on opportunities.

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Gridoil Gains At Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Prices continued a slow upward movement in mid-afternoon stock exchange transactions today.

Refining oils and liquors led industrials forward with support from steels, utilities and miscellaneous issues.

Senior base metals were firm but a mixed note prevailed elsewhere among mines. Western oils turned stronger after hesitation.

Canada Malt, which this week announced a stock dividend, had the top advance of \$4.38 at 85.

Falconbridge led the senior mines higher, gaining ½. Gains in gold went to 15 cents at the outside.

A 75-cent advance to \$9.50 by Gridoil featured the western oil advance.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was slightly higher today in the late afternoon despite considerable irregularity most of the session.

Prices were up 1 to 3 points in many divisions. Losses, which weren't concentrated especially, seldom exceeded a full point.

Superior Oil of California, which on Wednesday became the highest priced issue on the New York stock exchange, moved up 60 points at 10,080 during the day.

Canadian stocks were higher. Distillers Seagram gained 1½. International Nickel and Dominion Mines advanced ½ and Canadian Pacific was ahead ¼. McIntyre dropped ¼ and Hiram Walker ½.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—Soybeans posted modest gains while wheat faltered in an attempt to extend its advance into the fourth day on the board of trade today.

LONDON

LONDON (Reuters)—Interest was centered around industrial on the London stock exchange today as good company statements continued to dominate sentiment. Business, however, remained selective.

Prices were fractionally lower in gilt-edged issues. Tube Investments were in demand in industrial but the other engineering issues were quiet.

Steels eased, newprints and electrical equipments were firm. Oils showed small gains.

Stock closings: Babcock and Wilcox \$14.62, Canadian Pacific \$61.14, General Electric \$64.50, Hudson's Bay Co. \$159.34, Imperial Chemical \$48.62, Imperial Tobacco \$68.44, Metal Box \$44.34, Mexican Eagle \$23.34, Sand Mines \$70.00, Rolls-Royce \$116.34.

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MONTEAL

MONTEAL (CP)—Advances held a slight majority in moderate trading on the stock market today.

Mines and western oils crept forward in comparatively active trading with a few selected issues providing most of the volume.

Base metals and miscellaneous industrials were irregularly firmer while the pulp and paper section drifted narrowly lower.

Steels, senior oils and utilities fluctuated in a half-point range.

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VANCOUVER—NOON

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Alfex	24	26	Alfex	18	19	Sher Gordon	760	765
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TORONTO MINES

Bid	Asked	Paradey	205	210	N. Marlon	9 1/2	10
Akai Yewick	28 1/2	Paradey	205	210	N. Marlon	9 1/2	10
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MONTEAL—TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

Abilco	35 1/2	Con Gas	22	23	Merck Mills	38	40	1200 AP Con	40	40
Abilco	35 1/2	Con Gas	22	23	Miln Bric 415	425	47	1200 Anglo Leduc	94	14
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Airnorth	Bid	Trans West	12	—	Mojrin	185	87
Alliance	1 1/4	Tunc B.C.	6	—	Nimrod	30	25
Argus	1 1/4	Victory Tunc	5	—	Oceanic	185	205
Bavonne	2 1/4	West Mines	51	55	Orford	10	19
Bell Bell	60	Woodbury	13	13	Orford	60	65
Bellard	20	Toronto	101	100	Polestar	24	10
B.R. Coas.	—	Yrka	13	13	Packard	14	10
—	1 1/4	—	—	—	Pinepoint	14	10
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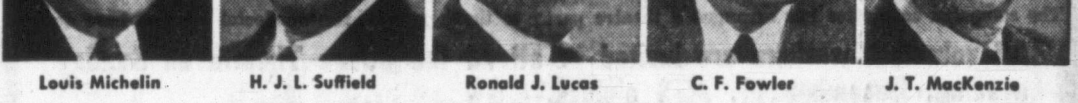
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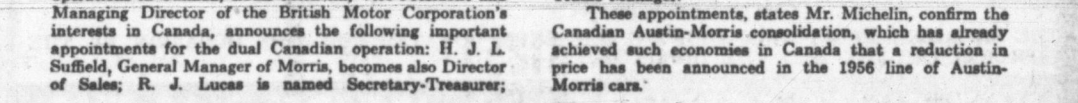
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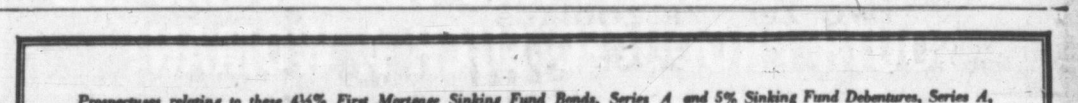
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As a result of the consolidation of the Austin-Morris operations in Canada, Louis Michelin, Vice-President and Managing Director of the British Motor Corporation's interests in Canada, announces the following important appointments for the dual Canadian operation: H. J. L. Suffield, General Manager of Morris, becomes also Director of Sales; R. J. Lucas is named Secretary-Treasurer.

These appointments, states Mr. Michelin, confirm the Canadian Austin-Morris consolidation, which has already achieved success economies in Canada that a reduction in price has been announced in the 1956 line of Austin-Morris cars.

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Lions Present 'Talent Show' Friday Night

A two-hour "talent show" will be presented by the Esquimalt Lions Club Friday in Esquimalt High School auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

It will be the first time the club has sponsored such a show, and it is hoped to make it an annual event. Proceeds go to club charities and community work.

The show will be opened by the Esquimalt High School Glee Club and band. The talent show of local amateurs with abilities in singing, dancing and other entertainment will be presented by Fred Usher.

There will be \$500 in door prizes, with first-prize winner having a choice of a TV set, washer or refrigerator.

Tickets are available from club members or at the door.

JUST ANOTHER DAY Sibelius, 90 Wants No Fuss

HELSINKI, Finland (UP) — Jean Sibelius, one of the greatest composers of modern times, is 90 years old today. The world's music lovers celebrated his birthday but he did not.

Sibelius likes no fanfare. "I am nothing myself," he was reported to have said. "It is my music. They have my music so why should I appear myself?"

He said he would spend the day as he has spent past birthdays, following his regular routine of reading, playing the piano and listening to music on his radio.

A festival concert in his honor at Helsinki's university hall will take place without him tonight. Telephone calls to his villa outside the city were unanswered.

The great composer has produced nothing since his seventh symphony in 1925. Rumors that he has completed another symphony but will not have it performed until after his death have not been verified.

Friends said he believed he

had completed his life work at 60 and decided to stop composing rather than produce secondary music.

But they said he still has a lively interest in music, both modern and classical. Until a few years ago, he never missed a chance to tell orchestras how his music should be interpreted.

Sibelius chose the isolation of his villa 30 years ago. Since then he rarely leaves the place and has received only a few close friends at his home.

Friends described him as good humored and vigorous although he may suddenly lapse into periods of deep melancholy.

But he has the curiosity of a young man. Besides listening to his radio, he reads a score of newspapers from all over the world each day.

Bandit Jailed 5 Years For \$500 Bank Raid

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Bank robber William Anthony was sentenced Wednesday to five years for the \$500 robbery of the Bank of Montreal at Davie and Granville Nov. 22.

Magistrate Gordon Scott said Anthony got off lightly because he carried a toy gun and because he had no previous record.

Conciliation Board Set In Rail-Union Dispute

OTTAWA (CP) — A federal conciliation board will deal with the contract dispute between the railways and unions representing about 150,000 non-operating employees.

Labor Minister Gregg, it was learned today, has acceded to a union request to establish the board immediately as a short-cut towards a settlement attempt in deadlocked negotiations.

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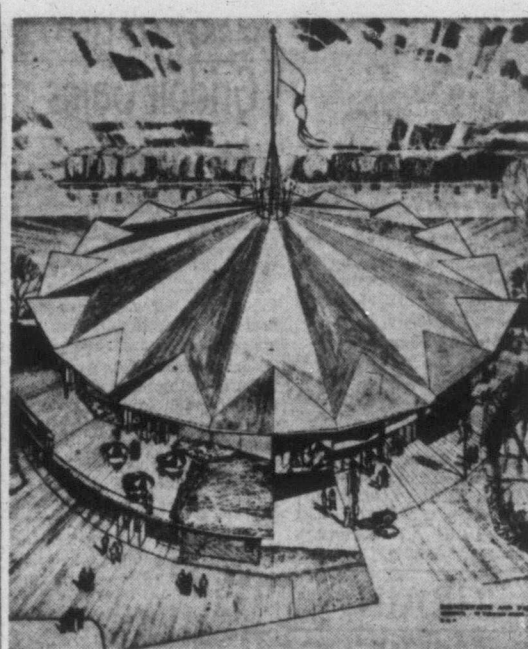
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SATURDAY, DEC. 10
Passion Play, 2.00 and 8.15



NEW STRATFORD THEATRE

Architects' drawing of the proposed permanent theatre at Stratford, Ont., for the annual Shakespearean Festival shows how steel frame will support two levels. Exterior combines masonry and glass with a copper roof.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

Week of Friday, Dec. 9th to Thursday, Dec. 15

The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Victoria theatre managers have co-operated. It covers the current films at local theatres, but it does not list films classified as adult only. The assessments are based mainly on reports in Parents' Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute.

Title	Children (5-12 Years)	Youth (13-18 Years)
By the Light of a Silvery Moon	Very good	Very good
East of Eden	Not suitable	Nature but salutary
For Better For Worse	Good of type	Good of type
Glass Slipper	Excellent	Excellent
Killers From Space	Mature	Fair
Kiss of Fire	Very good	Fair
Laughter in Paradise	Review not available	Fair
Loneome Trail	Review not available	Fair
Night My Number Came Up	Mature	Average
Nightmare Alley	Not suitable	Mature for many
One Good Turn	Very good	Average
Quentin Durward	Very good	Very good
Return From the Sea	Good	Good
Robbers' Roost	Not suitable	Good of kind
Rustlers' Valley	Review not available	Good
Sins of Pompeii	Review not available	Mature
Soldier of Fortune	Not suitable	Mature
Strange Lady in Town	Mature	Interesting
Svenhult	Not suitable	Very good
Take the High Ground	Not suitable	Good
Trouble in the Glen	Good	Good
Unholy Four	Review not available	Good
Victory at Sea	Mature	Excellent
We're No Angels	Mature	Good

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Color Prejudice Charged Against Ottawa Attache

Reunion in Canada Blocked, Says Couple

TORONTO (CP) — A middle-aged Dutch couple, in Canada only five months, said Wednesday a federal official's color prejudice is obstructing the planned reunion of their family in Canada as immigrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerardus Haster said they and their youngest son, Jan, 21, came here to be with the eldest son, Albert, with the understanding that the rest of the family would follow.

A third son, Gerardus, 22, is to arrive here at the end of the month. But the fourth son, Johan, and his family were refused entry because his wife Mary is an East Indian.

Mrs. Haster said when Johan first applied for admission to Canada in 1952, A. A. Ewan, Canadian attache in The Hague, said Mary's East Indian origin barred her from entry to Canada.

"I am sure the reason he will not let them come to Canada is that he does not like color," Mrs. Haster said. "I could see it in his face as Mary stood crying at the embassy."

Mrs. Haster said Johan's second application to Mr. Ewan last month was refused even though Johan proved his wife is a Dutch citizen. In The Hague Wednesday Mr. Ewan said he does not recall the case of Johan Haster's Indonesian-born wife.

WILDLIFE FILM SHOWING FRIDAY NIGHT

A film depicting wild life in Kentucky, entitled "Rhapsody in the Blue Grass," will be shown by Kentuckian H. Shackleton at 8 p.m., Friday, in Oak Bay Junior High auditorium.

Mr. Shackleton has a 200-acre animal and bird sanctuary of lakes, swamps, marshes and deep woods on his estate, and many of the unusual film shots were taken there.

In addition to showings of wild life, some of the old mansions of the south, with all their charm and dignity have also been captured on his films.

The film is being presented as a portion of winter showings of the Audubon Society.

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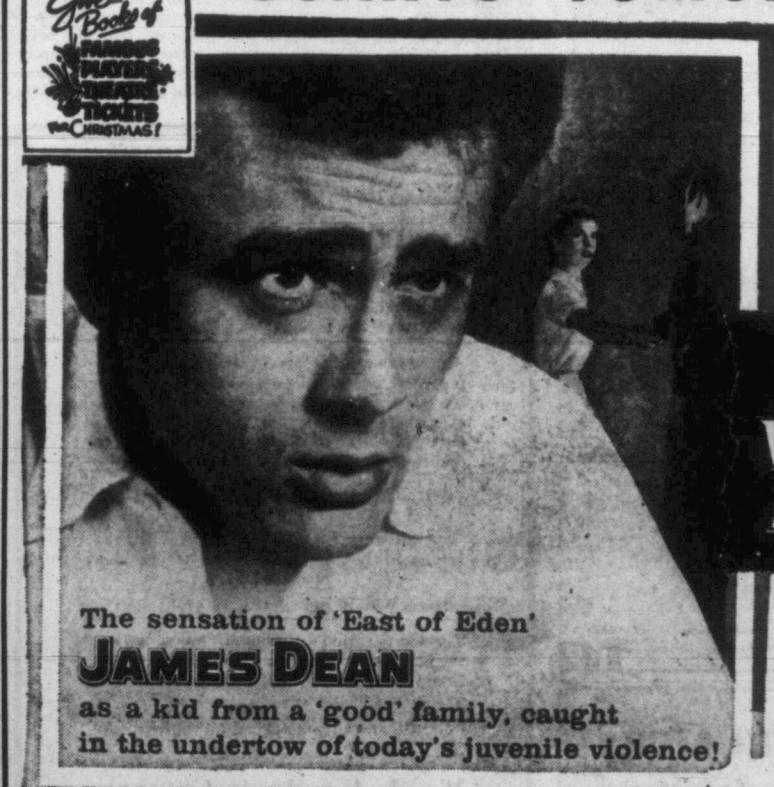
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ISLAND DIGEST

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WATER COLOR PAINTINGS of Kitimat scenes are prominent in home of Capt. P. W. deP. Taylor, of Dealee road, Sooke. (Photo by Doug Forrester.)

Hospital Plebiscite Today

GANGES—Polls opened at 8 a.m. today throughout the Gulf Islands to permit rate-payers in the area to cast ballots on a plebiscite for construction of a new hospital here.

About 1,200 residents of Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna, and other small islands, are eligible to vote on a scheme to build a hospital here at a total cost of \$272,485. If the plebiscite passes, the hospital district will pay one-third of this sum, to be financed over a 20-year period through payment of a tax estimated at less than two mills for the average landowner.

The proposed new building will replace the present Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital here, but will retain the name. A concrete structure, it will have 24 adult and children's beds, separate space for maternity cases, and modern medical and surgical facilities.

Polls at North Galiano, South Galiano, Ganges, Saturna, North Pender, Fulford, and Musgrave will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight. Maurice Atkins of Ganges is returning officer.

Indemnity Fund Protects 700 B.C. Fishermen

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 700 B.C. fishermen now are covered by the federal indemnity fund, the fisheries department says.

A. J. Whitmore, fisheries supervisor here, said that in the 2½-year period the fund has been in operation, only nine claims have been made, \$13,909 for partial losses and \$648 for several damaged vessels.

Only fishboats valued at \$7,500 or less are eligible for protection. The B.C. fund has a surplus of more than \$33,000. Mr. Whitmore said. In most other provinces, claims exceed total premiums. The Canadian Press erroneously reported Sunday night that insurance claims had been paid to more than 700 fishermen, the number covered by the fund.

E. Neel Funeral Held in Duncan

DUNCAN—Funeral services were held here today for Edmund William Neel, 78, former member of the British consular service, who died here Tuesday after 47 years' residence in this district.

Mr. Neel was a former secretary of the B.C. Hospital Board, and at one time served as a director of the Cowichan Creamery.

Surviving are his widow, Phyllis; two sons, Lawrence, in England, and Edmund, Addis Ababa; three daughters, Mrs. J. V. Casgrain, Montreal; Mrs. James Robertson, Port Alberni, and Miss Cicely Neel, Los Angeles.

James Muir Heads Qualicum Chamber

QUALICUM BEACH—James Muir will be president of the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Also elected at the annual meeting were Don McLeod, vice-president, and J. H. White, secretary-treasurer. A full slate of directors will be elected at the next meeting.

Retiring president Duncan Turner reviewed the work of the chamber in the past year, which included the issuing of 20,000 copies of a publicity folder, improvement of the road link between Hilliers and Qualicum Beach, and work toward establishment of a two-mile offshore limit for commercial fishing.

Sooke Artist Plans Water Color Showing

BY DOUG FORRESTER
Times Sooke Correspondent

SOOKE—Capt. P. W. deP. Taylor, whose water colors have gained him considerable local reputation, will stage a display later this month with landscapes of Kitimat featured.

Capt. Taylor spent considerable time at the west coast aluminum centre this summer

Ferry Sets Mid-Day Trip To Islands

The ferry Cy Peck will make a loop trip through the Gulf Islands between 10 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. four days each week.

The service will be part of the new schedule incorporated in the renewal until July 1 of Gulf Islands Ferries (1951) Ltd. contract on its Swartz Bay-Fulford and Vesuvius Bay-Crofton runs.

Departure times on the schedule to be observed each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday are:

Fulford, 7 a.m.; Swartz Bay, 7:45; Fulford, 8:30; Swartz Bay, 9:15; Fulford, 10; Port Washington or Hope Bay on North Pender, 11:15; Saturna, 11:45; Mayne, 1 p.m.; Galiano, 1:15; Fulford, 2:45; Swartz Bay, 3:30; Fulford, 4:15; Swartz Bay, 5; Fulford, 5:45; Swartz Bay, 6:30.

Sportsmen's Panel Popular At Qualicum Club Meeting

QUALICUM BEACH—Allotted time proved too short at the panel discussion of the Qualicum District Fish and Game Association to allow both hunting and fishing to be covered.

Interest was so great that only fishing was fully dealt with, and another discussion will be held in January to deal with hunting.

Topic was "Are we getting the most out of our hunting and fishing?" Panel members included Don Robinson, regional game biologist, and David Hurn, fish biologist, both of Nanaimo, and local sportsmen Alex Norman, George Irvine and H. R. Fullerton, with Roy Thorsten as moderator.

and prepared a number of landscapes showing all facets of the development.

One of the most unusual aspects of the nearby forest, where he did considerable painting, was its silence, he said.

IMPRESSIVE QUIET
"While sitting painting I found the quiet most impressive," he said in an interview, "and it was unusual to hear no birds or squirrels."

In the Kitimat series are pictures of the bridge over Kitimat River that joins the townsite and smelter area, the mountain that provided every yard of gravel for the concrete that built the town, street scenes, and the depths of the surrounding forest.

LOCAL SCENES

Others to be shown in the one-man display will be local scenes and brilliant sketches made by Capt. Taylor during a trip to the Gatineau hills in Quebec a year ago.

Capt. Taylor's son, Flt. Lieut. Robert Taylor of the RCAF, also is an artist, and his pictures of wild fowl are well known in Victoria.

Executive Election In Langford Dec. 14

LANGFORD—Langford Community Club delegates will meet Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bewley to elect an executive. Delegates represent all Langford organizations.

Importance of the bag too often exceeds the love of the sport, said Alex Norman. Such men are "shooters," not "hunters." George Irvine stressed that under modern conditions more men and money are needed to develop scientists and fish propagation. The two biologists agreed that the basic problem is one of "farming" fish and game resources, which they called a matter of land management in a wide sense.

At a brief business meeting it was announced that local sportsmen will be permitted to enter the game sanctuary at Hamilton swamp, but a plea was made for no damage to installations.

Open House At Langford Clears \$228

LANGFORD—Open house at Langford Elementary School Wednesday afternoon was attended by more than 200 parents, and the sum of \$228 was cleared from the sale of handicrafts made by the children.

Principal Miss E. Ruth King and her teaching staff were on hand to talk with the parents as they viewed the children at their work in the classrooms from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Alex Turner, representing the school board, and Mrs. M. Hiscock, president of the PTA.

The annual affair is sponsored by the school and those attending were guests at tea. Mrs. G. T. Hatcher, Mrs. L. Mathias, Mrs. W. J. McDowell, Mrs. P. Hall and Mrs. A. R. Hull took charge of the tea, and students serving were Linda Wakeman, Jane Knudsen and Sandra Corlett.

At the home cooking stall were Maureen Price and Bette Peden, assisted by Mrs. P. Paulson Sr. and Mrs. C. Paulson. Children taking charge of the other stalls were Barry Mickelson and Donna Hedstrom, plants; Marcia Mathias and Benson Low, candy; David Holden and Valerie Braithwaite, miscellaneous; Jean Rosin and John Landier, raffle; Sharon Carlow, pocket novels; Susan Vandenberg, Arran Stephens and Dennis Craddock, novelties.

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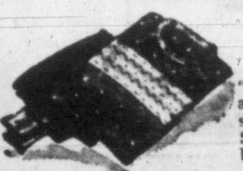
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- 73 Braille
- 74 Allowance
- 75 For waste
- 76 Domestic slave
- 77 Use
- 78 Split pea

Fringe Areas Inspected By Amalgamation Probers

Two experts from the City's Research Institute of Canada Wednesday visited fringe areas of Greater Victoria as part of their survey to determine the feasibility of amalgamation.

Areas visited were Colwood, the north end of Elk Lake, Langford and part of the Prospect Lake area.

"We are concentrating on the fringe areas at present and will gradually work closer in to the city centre," Dr. George M.

Hougham, assistant director of the institute, told The Times today.

"Later this week we plan to interview officials at the city hall, but we don't like to worry them until after the civic elections are over."

Collaborating with Dr. Hougham on the survey is P. H. Finnis, executive officer of the institute.

"Everyone we have visited in the outlying areas has been most co-operative so far," Mr. Finnis said.

"We shall need all the co-operation we can get as there is much to be done before we return to Toronto on Friday week."

On returning to Toronto Dr. Hougham and Mr. Finnis will work out a report on their survey. They may have to make a second trip to Victoria later.

RETAIL BUSINESS BOOM
Australian retail sales for the first half of 1955 reached \$5,854,500,000, about \$605,000,000 higher than last year.

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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books? Then ask Andy!

Andy, who is a pixie, not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada and the U.S. Children who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive as prizes, for the main question, either a 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" or a 20-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trail" plus "Andy's Everyday Encyclopedia."

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of The American Peoples Encyclopedia to Jeff David, aged 9, of Atlanta, Ga., for his question:

What is the smell of the skunk made of?

A skunk can spread his smell for half a mile—if the wind is good. But he doesn't like his smell any more than you do. He makes sure that his enemy will give him no more trouble. Then he ambles off to sweater smelling places as fast as possible. He is always very careful to carry none of his special perfume on his handsome coat.

The perfume is a strong, musky fluid. It is made in special glands at the base of the skunk's tail. There are two of these glands. The supply of musk is kept ever ready. When the skunk uses it up, the glands very quickly refill again.

The skunk is a very handsome fellow with a sweet face and thick black and white coat. And for all his repulsive weapon, he is a fair fighter. His weapon, of course, is that smelly juice which he can spray in the face of an enemy. The musky juice not only smells horrible, it stings the eyes, nose and mouth.

FAIR WARNING
Even a mama skunk, sensitive about her babies, gives fair warning before fouling up the air. When she senses trouble, she growls and stamps her dainty black foot. If she is still worried, she uses her second threat. She rears her fluffy tail with the end bent over like a plume. This is her last danger signal. If the silly enemy still threatens, he has had fair warning and can expect the worst.

Trouble comes in a rush. Suddenly the tip of her plummy tail straightens up in the air. She swings her tail end around and squirts a fine spray of musk right in her enemy's face.

The liquid is squirted out as the muscles tighten up around the glands. The skunk can fire a shot from one gland, or from both at once. The first shot is always the strongest. But the skunk can follow it up with four or five lesser shots. That is usually enough to stop the toughest enemy right in his tracks.

AIM NEVER FAILS
The aim is always good. If the foe is within nine feet of the

towards you.

How are mirrors made?

Sometimes a dim old mirror is sent to be resilvered. It is given a new backing and comes home bright as new. The stuff generally used for this renovation job is silver nitrate. This is how the mirror was made in the first place. It was given a backing of silver nitrate, or some similar metal.

Silver nitrate is a salt made by dissolving silver in nitric acid. The liquid is then evaporated and pale crystals of silver nitrate are left. A metallic coating of the stuff is applied evenly to one side of a sheet of fairly heavy glass. The result is a tell-tale mirror. It will show your face as it is—except that it will reflect it in opposites. In the mirror you see the left side as the right side and the right side as the left side.

The trick is done with bouncing light. The dark back of the mirror refuses to let the light pass through it. So the light rays bounce right back. Light rays carry your image towards the glass. The image is reversed as the rays bounce back towards you.

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ROBERT MENZIES DR. HERBERT EVATT

GRIM FOES IN AUSSIE ELECTION

Long-time grim opponents, Prime Minister Menzies, Liberal-Country coalition, and Dr. H. V. Evatt, Labor, are central figures in Australia's "compulsory voting" election Saturday.

Televised Murder Trial Halts Business in Waco

WACO, Tex. (UP)—A sensational murder trial that is being televised live, for the first time anywhere, has just about halted the normal flow of business in this central Texas city.

Like the nationally-televised Kefauver crime hearings and the McCarthy-Army feud, televising of this trial has disrupted the schedules of housewives and businessmen alike and it has been the No. 1 topic of conversation in Waco since the trial started Monday.

Some filling stations have installed television sets and taverns with TV sets are constantly crowded. The trial is also being shown to the civics classes at Lavega and Waco high schools and to Baylor University.

PAKISTAN INDUSTRY

Twenty-five iron and steel plants were operating in Pakistan at the end of 1953.

APPLE GROWERS ANGRY

Farm Parliament Ends in Squabbles

OTTAWA (BUP)—The 17th annual federal-provincial conference ends today, after four days' discussion, with Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner's closing speech.

The "farmer's parliament" was scheduled to wind up Wednesday, but conference chairman A. M. Shaw, head of the federal agricultural prices support board, suggested the extension. He noted that several speakers still wanted to get up before the minister, and delegates unanimously agreed to an extra sitting.

Deputy Agriculture Minister Waldo Walsh of Nova Scotia castigated the "federal government at Wednesday's session for failing to give financial aid to apple growers. He also condemned Ontario apple growers for their failure to back the demands of Nova Scotia producers for price support. He charged "a few" leaders of Ontario apple growers' associations with exerting pressure on the federal government, and said they "got away with it."

OUT OF BUSINESS

Walsh said he had been told by Ontario apple-producing spokesmen that they wanted to force the small grower and the inefficient grower out of business.

"Well, they got what they wanted," he said.

Walsh said he knew of some 50 young farmers in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley who were going to give up their apple farms. He said they "just couldn't take the blow" of this year's low prices.

MISCARRIAGE

"There has been a miscarriage of justice here," he said. "I say there should be a more liberal application of the (federal government's) support policy under the Agricultural Prices Support Act."

Ontario Agriculture Minister F. S. Thomas told the conference that "at no time (this year) in discussions by Ontario growers was there any indication of malice or intent to destroy apple production in any section of Canada."

From 1939 to 1953, Thomas said, Nova Scotia apple growers got \$18,321,320 in subsidies from

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\$100,000 FIRE HITS HOTEL IN PORT ANGELES

PORT ANGELES (AP)—Fire Wednesday drove members of the Rotary Club from their luncheon in the Olympus Hotel building and left Port Angeles covered with a blanket of heavy smoke.

Fire Chief Clay Wolverton estimated damage to the building at more than \$100,000. The fire started in a refrigeration unit in the basement of a cafe.

Firemen fought for three hours in the dense smoke before putting out the fire.

the federal government. British Columbia growers received \$5,705,000 in the same period, he said, while Ontario and Quebec growers "did not get one dollar."

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Kelowna Civic Leaders Irked Over False Typhoid Report

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A statement was expected today from the Kelowna Medical Association concerning an erroneous report by a medical health officer that nine cases of typhoid fever had broken out in the district.

The Kelowna doctors called a special meeting and said a statement would be issued later.

The move followed a denial by Dr. G. F. Amyot of Victoria, deputy health and welfare minister, that the infection was typhoid. Instead, he identified it as salmonellosis, a form of food poisoning.

Dr. D. A. Clarke, medical health officer in Kelowna, reported Monday there were nine cases of typhoid in the district, three "positive" cases and the others, carriers.

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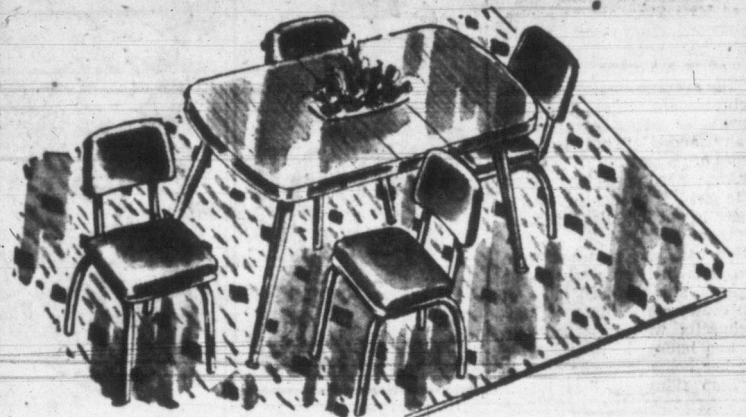
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HUMBER'S

The West's most famous coffee

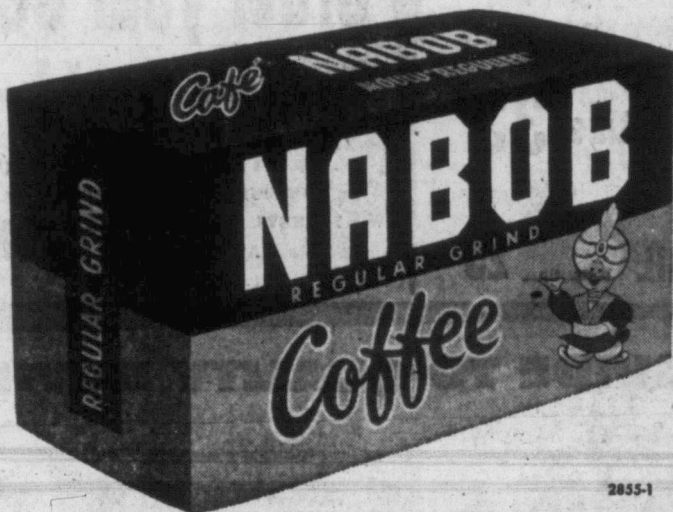


FLAVOR

What is it that makes one cup of coffee a taste sensation and another just an ordinary beverage? The answer is flavor... rich, mellow, satisfying flavor that comes from blending and roasting the world's finest coffee beans. Coffee lovers throughout Western Canada have found the coffee flavor they enjoy best is delicious Nabob coffee. They've made Nabob the leading coffee by far in the entire West. How about treating yourself to the best coffee you ever tasted? Get Nabob coffee next time you shop.



To make good coffee... start with good coffee, start with NABOB



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'ENCLOSED HERewith ...'

Gobbeldygook Hater Hits Commercialse

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP) — Mona Sheppard, the former government anti-gobbeldygook expert who has turned her house cleaning talents to big business, whirled into town for two hours between trains the other day.

"They talk about gobbeldygook," said Miss Sheppard. "Private industry is afflicted with what I call commercialse. It's the same thing. The problem in business is no different than the problem in government. The same people who work today for government worked yesterday for industry."

"We're living in a paper age. We are afflicted with automatic filing."

Miss Sheppard warmed to her subject. She is an Alabama-born woman who in 22 years of almost continuous government service kept her southern accent but neatly disposed of almost everything in the way of personal files.

TRAVELED LIGHT

"I took less than one file drawer of personal papers with me when I left my government job," Miss Sheppard said.

"Remarkable," Emmett J. Leahy, president of the firm of management consultants which hired Miss Sheppard as a vice-president, murmured admiringly. Miss Sheppard was interviewed in his office.

"The average employee manufactures and files one file drawer of paper each year," Leahy added. "That is 3,500 pieces of paper."

"And 3,500 decisions some little girl has to make to decide where to put it," Miss Sheppard interrupted.

She had just returned from two days in Boston where she began a study of 900 miles of file drawers the State of Massachusetts wants cleaned out. In two hours she was leaving for her home in Bethesda, Md. "Stop filing all that junk!"

is her cheerful command to paperlogged business executives. Her southern accent, plus her contagious enthusiasm for simplifying business life takes the edge off the brusque order.

COSTS TOO MUCH

"The government alone sends out four million letters a day," Miss Sheppard said. "A typical 175-word business letter can cost anywhere from eight cents to \$2.45 to write, depending on the time spent by the people involved. That doesn't include the cost of filing it."

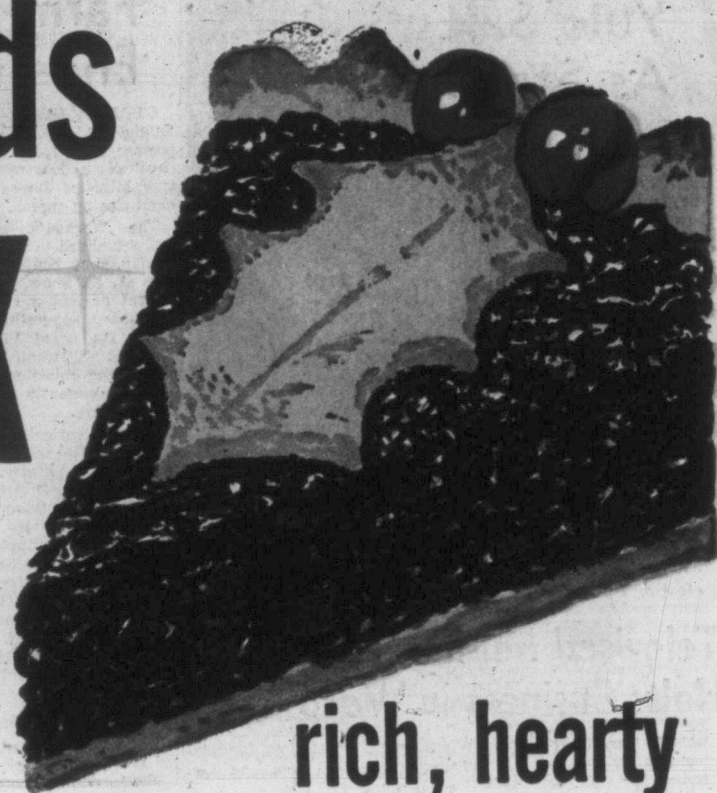
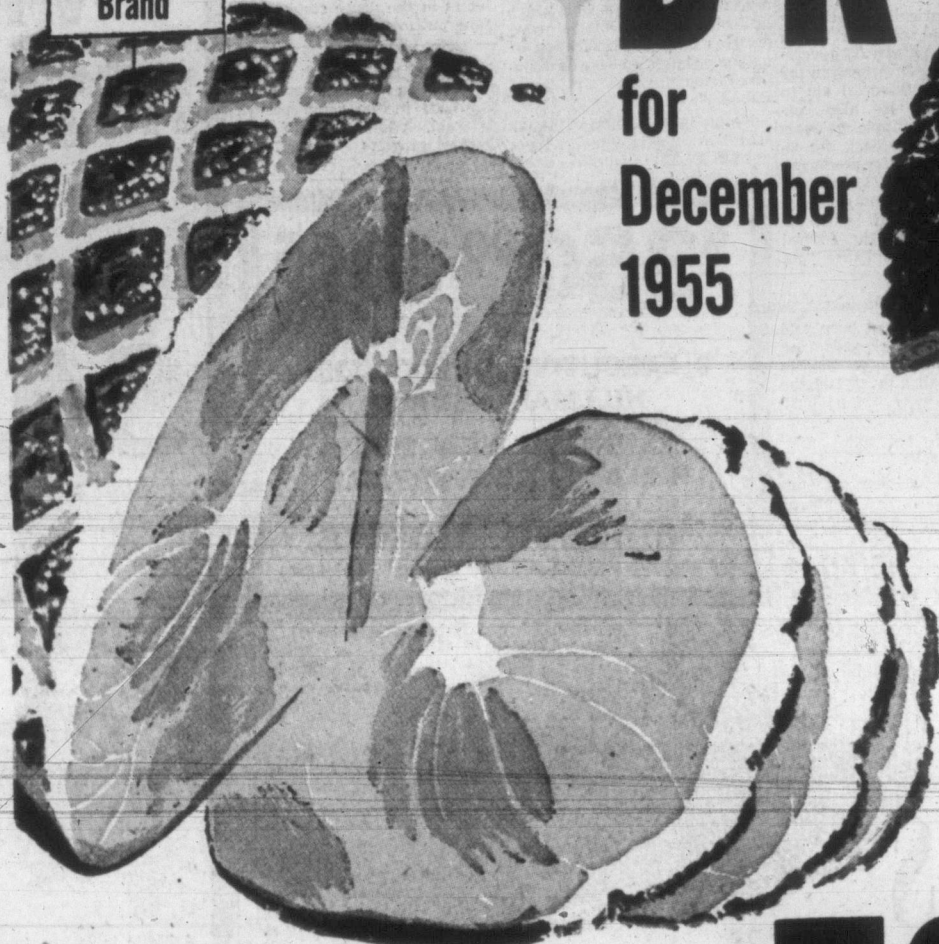
She became best known through three booklets she wrote for the government showing how to simplify letters, although as a "systems expert" she is concerned with the quantity and efficiency of paper work as well as the quality.

Her booklets ridicule such word-consuming expressions as "enclosed herewith please find" in business letters.

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Yule Sales Suffer As Strike Cuts Ads

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit department store executives say this was to be their biggest Christmas season—but now they're not so sure because the newspaper strike has reduced normal advertising.

With Christmas advertising at its height, the Detroit News, Times and Free Press were shut down on Dec. 1 by a strike of 116 stereotypers. Other union members of the papers' 4,600 employees have refused to cross the stereotypers' picket lines.

The striking union and the publishers held a six-hour session on Wednesday night in which both sides were said to have "made progress" in the complicated contract dispute. Another session was set for tonight.

Chess Logomarsino Jr., publicity director of the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit's biggest store, said: "Last Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, we went ahead of last year's figures each day. However, we are not going ahead at the rate that we were running prior to the newspaper emergency. If we had full newspaper coverage, we could probably be doing better."

BOON TO RADIO

Detroit stores, which used a moderate amount of radio and television advertising during previous Christmas seasons, now have doubled and tripled their advertising through these mediums.

Some radio stations have cancelled network shows in favor of disk jockey programs on which more local commercials can be worked in. Some have filled every minute available for commercials and now are turning down advertising.

At least one suburban newspaper also is reaping the additional business. The Royal Oak Tribune says it has turned down \$25,000 worth of "that we can't take outside our area."

"We've stepped up our advertising 35 to 40 per cent over normal and we're running a capacity 48 pages daily."

The Detroit Reporter, a strike-born daily published by the Detroit Newspaper Guild and the Allied Printing Trades, also is running considerable advertising.

The Reporter and the Polish Daily News are the only general newspapers publishing in Detroit, and both have trouble gaining distribution adequate to cover this big industrial area. Normally the three metropolitan dailies have a circulation in excess of 1,300,000. The Reporter has been printing 100,000 copies and the Polish Daily News about 150,000.

Last Sunday The News was ready to publish the largest color rotogravure magazine section in its history—144 tabloid pages—jammed with local advertising. The sections were printed, but still are in the news plant.

HISTORIC CASTLE

Tattersall Castle in Lincolnshire, England, fine example of a brick fortified dwelling, was built in 1440.

Mr. Pile Sufferer

All you need is a one-bottle trial of the NEW FLYTONE TREATMENT to show you the difference of this modern way. A liquid medication (taken by mouth) compound from special Gums, Balsams and Plant Extracts that treats the cause of Piles internally. FLYTONE gets real results because it helps heal and shrink that internal inflamed and swollen tissue. Money refunded if that one-bottle trial fails to relieve. Sold at all drug stores.



LED BY Andy Paull, Indian Brotherhood president, of North Vancouver, five B.C. Indian leaders will join other native spokesmen in a pow-wow with federal officials at Ottawa, Dec. 12. Changes in the act governing Canada's 150,000 Indians on reservations are expected from the three-day conference.

STUDY SUGAR BEETS

Experimental planting of sugar beets in the Peshawar district of Pakistan is said to be showing good results.

Arts Teacher on Stand Today In Appeal Against Dismissal

Appeal of Victoria Industrial arts teacher Geoffrey D'Arcy before a board of reference against dismissal for alleged insubordination in connection with letters sent the municipal school inspector and school board was continuing today, with W. H. M. Haldane, QC, retained by the board, scheduled to cross-examine Mr. D'Arcy.

J. Alan Baker has been retained for Mr. D'Arcy. Mr. Baker said he would contend that to criticize a system of education to an inspector and elect school board was not insubordination.

Mr. D'Arcy was dismissed from his post at Lansdowne School last June.

Wednesday Mr. Baker referred to a portion of a letter written in June by his client in mechanical teaching rather than, offices.

which Mr. D'Arcy referred to or as opposed to, a more rhetorical, thought-provoking, unmined to perpetuate itself." understanding approach," he said. Members of the reference board are John G. McIntosh, industrial arts, drawn largely from the trades. He was critical because "it is a question of continuing a system of imitative heard at the school board offices.

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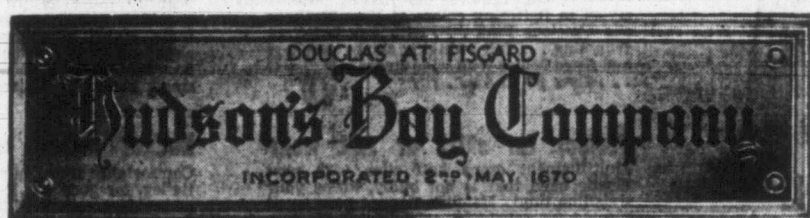


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Enjoy this suite for Christmas, pay \$6 now and \$6 monthly.

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Oriental Teakwood fits your modern home

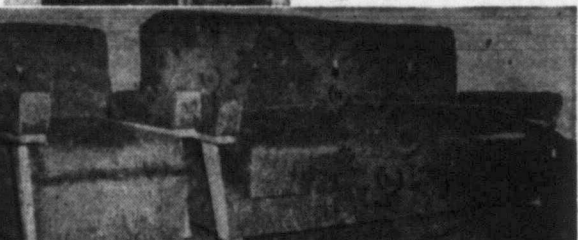


Direct from Hong Kong, with all the charm of Oriental design, these handsome hand-carved teakwood chairlitters blend gracefully into modern settings. The rare jewels. They give you storage space for your glasses and service items for party entertaining. A conversation piece in your home to bring you many happy compliments on its beauty and utility. Its deep lustrous color adds prestige to your present furnishings. With Christmas festivities drawing closer, consider now this handsome chairlitter in your home! Choose the size that best suits your need! See them today.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th

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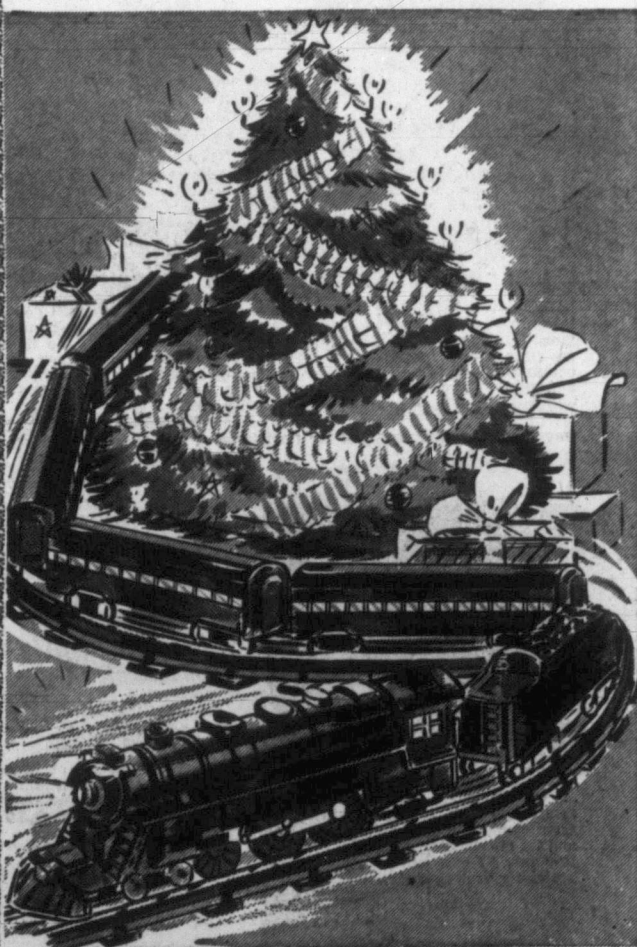
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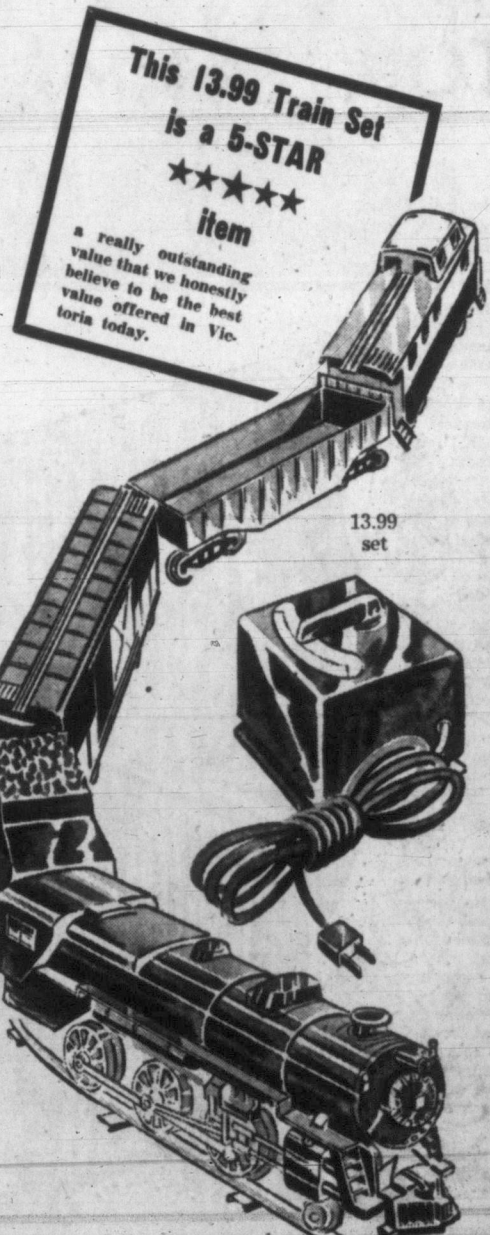
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Laurier bust bids dusty "farewell" to ancient archives attic.

'WE MUST RECOGNIZE GREAT CANADIANS'

Premier Restores Laurier Bust

By TOM GOULD

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, the champion Liberal-hater of all time, today ordered a bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the greatest Liberal of all time, taken out of a dusty attic and restored to a place of honor in the Legislative Buildings.

He issued the order this morning, a few moments after delivering another blast at B.C.'s Liberals.

Laurier has been gathering dust with old dress forms and saddles since the Speaker's chambers were refurbished some months ago.

The premier was expressing his "sadness" that the "little wee rump of Liberals" left in B.C. had fallen so far from the principles of Liberalism laid down by Laurier, who was Canada's prime minister from 1896 to 1911.

A reporter interrupted him, to inform the premier of the depths to which Sir Wilfrid's bust had fallen in B.C.

"This bust once held a place of honor," said the reporter.

"Tell me where he is, and we will have him brought back to prominence," said the premier.

He grabbed a phone, and called for his executive assistant, Ron Worley.

"Mr. Worley, there is a bust of that great Canadian Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the archive's attic," said the premier.

"Have it brought back, and given a proper place in the buildings."

"Respective of party, we must recognize great Canadians," he said.

Archives officials were unable to explain how the bust had reached the attic, where it jostled with ancient swords, oil paintings, and other relics of the past.

When the bust was taken out of the speaker's chambers, a painting of Sir John A. Macdonald was left hanging.

That will probably never be explained.

Islanders Win Literary, Dramatic Awards

Four Vancouver Islanders, including a Victorian, were winners of annual literary and dramatic awards presented by the Community Arts Council of Vancouver, it was announced today.

Ann Piers of Duncan tied for second place with her play "Mission to Matrimony," while Colin Fletcher of Lake Cowichan carried off top honors for his short story "Only the Years Can Build."

In the poetry section honorable mention and special certificates were awarded Beatrice Rowley, 1456 Hamley, for her poem "Murdered Poet," and H. R. Sands, Cobble Hill, for his poem "Seascape."

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Lions Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, noon; speaker, A. J. Saunders, on "Impressions of Australia."

Victoria Natural History Society: Oak Bay Junior High School auditorium, 8 p.m.; speaker, Walter H. Shackleton, on "Rhapsody in Blue Grouse."

Canadian Diabetic Association, Victoria Branch: St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Residence Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Christmas food display.

CHRISTMAS COOKING With Karen

Why don't you try some featherweight waffles for Christmas morning?

The reason I like them a great deal is that they are so featherlight. I think they deserve a place on the Christmas breakfast table.

I have named them after an old French friend who gave me the recipe. She used to serve them as dessert when she had girls for lunch. They were always popular.

MME. GAUTHIER'S WAFFLES

4 eggs,
1 cup flour,
1 pint whipping cream,
1 tablespoon sugar,
Pinch of salt.

Beat the eggs until very light, then beat in the sugar and add the salt. Sift the flour several times and stir it into the mixture.

Whip the cream until stiff, and mix it very carefully with the batter.

When the mixture has rested half an hour it is ready to be baked in hot waffle iron. The waffles should be served as warm as possible and powdered with a little sifted icing sugar.

City Tug, Tow Reach Shelter

Wave-Happy Crew Pick Up Pilots

A 38-day battle against stormy seas in the North Pacific and Gulf of Alaska ended today for the Victoria tug Sudbury and her tow, the disabled Greek freighter Makedonia.

This morning they cleared Dixon Entrance, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and reached the comparatively quiet waters of Hecate Strait, after encountering a succession of storms with winds ranging up to hurricane force.

Tug and tow were scheduled to pick-up coastwise pilots at Triple Island, near Prince Rupert, at 1 p.m., and proceed immediately on the last 650-mile leg of the 3,100 nautical mile tow to Vancouver.

They will follow the inside passage down the coast, with the only open water to be encountered at Milbanke Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound.

TAKE TURNS

Some of the narrow passages will require tricky navigation, and the two pilots, assigned by B.C. Pilotage Authority, will take turns on the bridge of the freighter to guide the helmsman as he follows the tug.

Sudbury was dispatched to the aid of Makedonia Nov. 1 after the freighter lost use of her propeller, Makedonia was then about 700 miles southwest of Adak, on the western tip of the Aleutian Islands, more than 3,000 miles from her destination, Vancouver.

She was in ballast, and wallowed helplessly in heavy seas for 12 days before Sudbury reached her and put a tow line aboard.

On the return trip, the tug and tow rode out eight major storms and several "moderate" gales. Winds rarely dropped below 35 miles per hour, on several occasions reached 75.

At one stage Capt. Harley Blagborne of Sudbury reported the freighter was "doing everything but roll over."

Sleep was impossible for crew members of tug and tow during much of the long haul across the Pacific. Contacted by radio telephone today, Capt. Blagborne was asked how it felt to be in calmer waters.

"Fine," he replied. "We were getting a little wave-happy out there."

Officials of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., owners of Sudbury, expect she will reach Vancouver Sunday or Monday.

CAROL SHEET OUT FRIDAY

The Times on Friday will carry a special double-page of the words to Christmas carols and popular songs of the season.

The sheet can be lifted out of the paper to be used for carol singing.

Extra copies will be provided free, for parties, by the Times circulation department.

Motorcycle Death Held Accidental

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned today in the death Monday of Ernest Paul Whitehouse, 20-year-old motorcycle rider who Monday struck the rear of a parked truck on Finlayson.

Constable Jack Bowe of Victoria police testified the motorcycle was travelling east on Finlayson when it struck the rear of a wood truck. It was raining and visibility was poor.

There was no traffic at the time, and the curb was clear on both sides of the truck, parked there by Sohan Singh, for close to 80 feet. There were "no apparent skid marks."

PROPERLY PARKED

Mrs. Annie McCoy, 1158 Finlayson, who witnessed the fatality, said the motorcycle was not traveling fast. The truck was properly parked, she said. Police concurred.

The accident took place shortly after 5.15 p.m. and the motorcyclist was pronounced dead on arrival at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Death was attributed to either a fractured neck or concussion.

The victim was living here at 1539 Oakland. His brother, a boy of six, died in 1946 after being crushed under a streetcar at Fort and Douglas.

The victim worked with his father, E. W. C. Whitehouse, at Atherton's pharmacy on Quadra.

The coroner's jury returned the verdict within three minutes. Inquest was held at Thomson Funeral Home.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Gate vessel Portie Quebec on survey duties West Coast of Vancouver Island returning Thursday.

Coastal escorts Brockville and Digby leave Friday on reserve training cruise to Seattle, Brockville returning Sunday, Digby Monday.

Chief Asks Aid For Victims Of House Fire

Cash, Clothing, Furniture Needed

An emergency call for aid for a burned-out Thetis Cove family was issued today by Songhees chief Percy Ross.

Five persons escaped with only the clothes they were wearing when the home of George Barker, Thetis Cove, burned to the ground at 2.30 a.m. Wednesday.

The appeal coincided with one made by Craigflower Women's Institute who also will collect cash, clothes and furnishings for the destitute family.

It was also indicated at press time that the Victoria Red Cross would provide some emergency aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, son Donald, 18, and his wife, Muriel, 18, and son Reginald, 14, all escaped without injury but a cat and dog died in the unexplained blaze.

Chief Ross said that any donations could be left at his home at 150 Admirals Road or he could be phoned at 4-4384.

Meanwhile the Craigflower Women's Institute announced collection centres would be set up for food and clothing donations at the homes of Mrs. W. Gouge, 156 View Royal, and Mrs. C. Burnett, 284 Helmscken.

Donations are also acceptable at Craigflower Meat Market, Admirals and Craigflower. The women's group started the cash fund with a \$25 gift.

Fire Destroys Fulford Hotel

\$35,000 Loss Reported In Salt Spring Blaze

Fulford Inn at Fulford harbor, Salt Spring Island, today in a fire visible for miles across adjacent water.

Loss was estimated at \$35,000. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson, and their 16-year-old daughter escaped in their night attire without injury. They were the only occupants of the building at the time.

The fire started at 1 a.m. in the furnace room of the frame and stucco building, and burned out electric wires serving the hotel's water pump.

Mr. Nicholson said if he had had water pressure he might have held the flames back, but by the time Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department crews arrived the fire was well started and raging.

Firemen fought the blaze for three hours without success. Neighbors and firemen attempted to save furnishings, but only a large stock of beer and furniture from the bar could be salvaged.

Insurance was carried. The Nicholsons bought the two-story building about six months ago. There were six rooms for guests in addition to the owners' suite.

Don Goodman of Ganges, chief of the volunteer fire department, had charge of fire fighting operations.

New Storms Seen Likely Following Morning Gale

Conditions are right for a second storm to follow the disturbance that hit Victoria this morning with 62-mile-per-hour winds and heavy rain, weatherman William Mackie said today.

"A wave should be developing about 900 miles southwest of here," he said. "There are no ships in the vicinity to tell us, but the type of air masses over the ocean should produce a storm."

If the storm materializes, gale winds will spring up tonight and continue into Friday, and skies will be cloudy with a few showers. Temperatures will range between 40 and 46 degrees.

In the event that the storm does not develop, then winds will be southeasterly at 15 miles, and there will be rain tonight with showers Friday.

Wind this morning reached its full strength at 6.45 a.m., Mr. Mackie said.

Girl Testifies At Rape Hearing

Preliminary hearing for soldier Gerard J. Green on a rape charge was adjourned in city police court today to Dec. 19 following evidence from a 17-year-old city girl and a soldier.

Major portion of testimony given by the girl, who was allegedly raped, was accepted by Magistrate Henry C. Hall behind closed courtroom doors.

Green, 21, whose home is at Kingston, Ontario, is charged with raping the girl on Sept. 11.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Will you please tell us if the CPR has any tugboats on the Pacific coast? D.W. and K.W.

A. Yes, the B.C. Coast Service of the CPR owns the tug Kyuquot, which operates out of Vancouver. That vessel was built for the British Admiralty and acquired for service in B.C. waters. Tugs owned and operated years ago by the CPR were the Nanose, the Qualicum and the Dols, which were sold out of the service. Two or all of them are now breakwaters at logging operations.

Anyone wishing a question answered by the Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor, Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

CAN'T TAKE BOTH

Men taking their four-day leave over New Year's week-end will be freed from duties Dec. 30 and return to barracks, Jan. 4.

The Navy will observe the same leave periods each week-end, and as in the army no man is allowed to take both Christmas and New Year's leaves.

Pacific Command children's party, for dependents of navy personnel at Esquimalt, will be held in Memorial Arena at 2 p.m., Dec. 20 with music, entertainment and gifts. Several thousand children are expected to attend.

Board Okays Play Matinee For Students

Greater Victoria students will be able to leave school early Friday to attend a Passion Play matinee, if requested by parents.

School Inspector John Gough said today: "This is not a reversal of the school board stand. We are not subscribing to the idea and are trying to deter pupils from taking time off from school."

He said that district pupils have been advised, however, "we could not forcibly detain children."

A previous statement by board chairman Walter Jeune said principals were told that parents' written excuses asking the release of children would not be acceptable.

COMPROMISE

Mr. Gough said children who are going to the matinee will be released at about 2 p.m. The show producers set back curtain time until 2.30 p.m. last week in a compromise offer.

The Passion Play will have two matinees, another on Saturday at 2 p.m., and students' admission price: will be in effect both days. But arena manager John Dukowski said he expected the Saturday performance to be reserved partly for up-island school children and seats may not be available for many local youngsters unless they attend Friday.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

What hours Victoria stores will be open during the pre-Christmas rush will be known next Monday. They will be decided at a special meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce retail merchants group which is seeking uniformity of Christmas shopping hours.

A sub-committee on Christmas promotion meeting Wednesday decided to refer the matter to the main group.

Annual meeting of the English Speaking Union will be held Friday in the Ewing building, Victoria College, at 3 p.m.

Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newnam of the Australian Broadcasting System and the BBC, at present on a world tour.

Mr. Newnam will address the union on "Politics and Personalities in Four Continents," while Mrs. Newnam will speak on "Women's Influence in India and Pakistan."

An unidentified group of women telephoned voters throughout the city Wednesday night with last-minute reminders to "get out and vote." Asked to name their organization, the callers were evasive, said they were just an "interested group."

Arthur Booth, 3020 Braefoot, told police investigating an accident: "Oh, I guess I was just day-dreaming and didn't see it."

He had been driving north on Cook on Nov. 27 when his car collided with a barricade, several cement sewage pipes and a compressor, all lighted with red lamps.

Police charged him with careless driving. When he appeared in court Wednesday Magistrate Henry C. Hall fined him \$35 or five days in jail and suspended his licence.

Newport Motors Ltd. used cars, 844 Fort, and manager Frank Wakenman, were remanded to next Thursday after pleas of guilty were accepted in city police court today to charges of failing to remit taxes collected to the social service tax department.

The charges, laid under the Social Services Tax Act, involved six months and a total of \$1,778.93, a tin in his ho-

William R. Tapp, 1600 Derby, and John Malcolm Lane, 1042 Southgate, were each fined \$35 or five days in jail when they pleaded guilty in city police court today to careless driving charges.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall suspended the licence of Tapp, who was involved in a two-car accident November 25 at Cook and Yates resulting in damages of \$400.

Lane was driving east on Johnson on November 22 when he became involved in a three-car, rear-end collision. Total damages were \$675.

Charge of driving an auto not equipped with an adequate muffler resulted in a fine of \$10 or three days in jail for William Richard Webb, 2077 Carnarvon, when he pleaded guilty in city police court today.

Fine of \$10 or three days in jail was imposed on Richard Noakes, 231 Simms, when he appeared in city police court today charged with failing to notify the motor vehicles branch of a change of address.

A four-day holiday at Christmas and a three-day resting period at New Year's was announced for City Hall employees Wednesday.

City Hall will close at 5 p.m., December 23, and re-open December 28, at 8.30 a.m. A similar closure is in effect from 5 p.m., December 30, until 8.30 a.m., January 3.

Outside staffs, with exception of police, fire and some other employees on special shifts, will start both holidays a half hour earlier.

Theft of about \$90 in 50-cent pieces was reported to police Tuesday by M. Bayasovich, 947 Mears. The man said he had been saving 50-cent pieces and keeping them in a tin in his ho-

Man Portraying Christ Radiates 'Shining Gentleness, Sincerity'

BY A. M. THOMAS

If he were among them and you had to choose from a group of 20 or 30 average men one most likely to make a success of portraying Christ on the stage you would probably name Josef Meier.

Not that you would have many visible clues but that a span of 23 years as protagonist of the Passion Play have brought to his face and voice a sincerity and gentleness that shines like a lamp.

Officially welcomed to Victoria Wednesday night in an informal ceremony by Mayor Claude Harrison, Mr. Meier, whose company presents the 500-year-old play in five performances at the Memorial Arena Thursday to Saturday, comes from Luenen, Germany; but nearly 30 years in the U.S. have eliminated from his speech all but the faintest trace of an accent.

It was in Luenen, he said that the story of Christ's passion was originally reproduced as a tableau in 1242 and was converted into a play with speech 200 years later. In 1638 the Oberammergau version of the play was created and since then Playbours and Ouxurg in Germany and Nancy in France have produced it annually.

His own family entered the Luenen production seven generations ago, he said, while he himself started acting in it as St. John the Beloved in the 20's, playing his first Christus in 1928.

When the part gets beyond him, probably in four or five years "if nothing intervenes," he says wistfully, he will be succeeded by his nephew who is now, in his turn, playing St. John at matinee performances.

Reminded that Anton Lang, who for years was world famous as leader of the Oberammergau players, wore a beard at all times, Mr. Meier protested that he had given it a long ago.

Away from the stage, he said he wishes to be divorced, in appearance at least, from the part he plays; but in his person-

life he must be as close to it as a mortal can aspire.

"The public expect it and are entitled to it," he said.

There is a practical side to it all, however.

At Spearfish, in the Black Hills of South Dakota where the Passion Play company has its headquarters and gives up to 40 performances each year from June to Labor Day, Mr. Meier and his wife who plays the part of Mary, operate a large ranch where they raise the livestock used in the play.

These include Arabian horses, used in the play as mounts for the Roman squadrons and camels.

The camels, he tells you promptly at their first mention, are named Ike and Henrietta, like, because Eisenhower was

visiting the Black Hills when it was born and Henrietta after Mr. Meier's father, who had the task of helping his son deliver her when she arrived one night without benefit of veterinarian, a few days in advance of billing notices.

The Meiers maintain another establishment in Florida embracing a lake, a Maxfield Park, a fish-type old house (Mr. Meier's description) and a second squadron of Arabians for use on tours of the Southern States.

Performances of the Passion Play in the natural amphitheatre of the Black Hills, Mr. Meier said, draw visitors from all over North and South America, Hawaii and even Europe.

"Quite a reversal of the old order of things," he adds with a complacent smile.



Josef Meier says "Hello" to camel members of Passion Play cast. Their names are "Ike" and "Henrietta."

Play has cast of 150. Stage settings are valued at \$150,000. (Times photo.)

SHOPPING GUIDE

Sweetened Swizzle Sticks
A Novelty at Cocktail Time

By PENNY SAVER

Gone are the days when a swizzle stick just swizzled... now it swizzles and sweetens, too! Pretty nifty for seasonal cocktail parties where a touch of the original is appreciated. On the stirring end of slender wooden swizzlers is a nub of rock candy, that dissolves very conveniently into your drink as you stir. For drinks that need a touch of sugar, let the guest stir to taste. And think what conversation pieces they'll be! Eight for 69 cents. If you don't plan to entertain before or during the Christmas season, buy some for your friends who will be. They'd be novel gifts.

You can travel almost anywhere you want in the right clothes. I don't mean literally, but the atmosphere of certain types of clothes give a very continental flavor to almost anything we do. Just watching TV can be really extra fun when you're wearing a pair of black velvet calf-length trousers and a striped Italian blouse. You can pretend you're lounging in an Italian villa... well, I said pretend! Really though, there are times when a flashing red dress will make one feel rather Spanish or French, and a tweedy outfit makes you think of an English countryside. See what I mean? And I can feel real Bohemian sometimes when a devil-may-care attitude comes around.

Dreams of what I think Italy must be like flittered through my mind as I gazed on the gaily striped jersey blouses taken from the Italian-look styles. One was a mass of varied colored tiny stripes, with long sleeves and a cowl neckline. Another was straight cut cardigan style

in similar casual stripes. This was with a small collar. Teamed up with the popular lounging trousers or a comfortable skirt these blouses will be your favorites, and they're at a low price of \$3.98.

A soft and casual cloche (it can come in awfully handy when a hair-do goes astray) is yours for just \$1.49. Jersey ones with studded designs will match the accessories you've chosen for a spark of color during the winter months. Others are of heavy knit wool, but are still very feminine. In turquoise, red or white, they're smart and practical for casual and dressy occasions.

For those of you who enjoy wearing a pert little tam on blustery days, the black velvet one I saw is just what you ordered. It is smaller than a regulation tam, so it doesn't lose its shape. This, too, is \$1.49. Call me at 2-3131 for information as to where the items mentioned in the column may be obtained.

AS WE LIVE

Variance in Backgrounds
Can Be a Dating Asset

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When boys and girls are separated in school, they often find it difficult to know what to say to a member of the opposite sex whom they meet at parties.

(Q)—"I am 16 years old and have always gone to a school where there are just girls. I have one sister but no brothers. While I have some boy cousins, they are years older than I and I see them only occasionally as they live in a different city."

"When I go to parties, I am at a complete loss to know what to say to boys. I feel very out of it at a party when a group of girls who have gone to school with boys start to talk about school happenings. I feel as if I belong to another world and that the boys must find me very dull because I don't know any of the things the other girls talk about."

"This is proving to be a great handicap to me and I don't know what to do about it. My parents won't allow me to go to a coeducational school."—S. B. T.

(A)—"The 'handicap' you feel is so great could be made into an asset if you used it cleverly."

Look at the matter from this point of view: How would you like to have people talk to you about things you already know because you have been in school with these people and have done the same things they have done?

Would you not find it a bit boring to hash over the same old things again and again? On the other hand, wouldn't you find it interesting to talk to a person who had different experiences and different points of view?

This should be your trump card. You can use it to the best possible advantage. When you are with a boy, ask him about the things he does in school, his clubs, his athletics and even the type of girl he likes in school and on dates.

If you don't understand something, don't hesitate to ask him to explain it to you. A boy likes to feel he has superior knowledge and it inflates his ego to be able to explain things.

For your copy of Elizabeth B. Hurlock's new 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems," send 15 cents in coin with a self-addressed stamped envelope care of this newspaper.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHERRY CHRISTMAS CAKE

(Repeated again this year on request.)

One cup granulated sugar, 1 cup butter, 4 eggs, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups vitamin enriched flour, 3½ cups currants, ½ cup candied cherries cut in quarters, ¼ cup mixed fruit peel, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons rum, whisky or brandy.

Cream together sugar and butter until well mixed. Blend in eggs separately. Sift salt with flour and add this flour-salt

mixture to the next four ingredients. Blend into creamed mixture and add rum whisky or brandy. Pour into a well-greased 8-inch tubular pan and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for two hours. Crust should be delicate golden brown.

For a breakfast treat, flatten packaged butter-milk refrigerator biscuits and place a spoonful of raisins, brown sugar and butter on each. Fold edges together and seal. Bake and serve piping hot.

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NEW CLASS IN JANUARY

Nursing assistants, newest rank in Canadian army, have proved so successful that the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps has decided to open a new class early in January, 1956, and applications for enlistment are now being received at Army Personnel Depots across the country. On the left Pte. Virginia May Hogg of Beaver Lodge, Alta., in the white working uniform, and Pte. Amy Adeline Gilles, Fredericton, N.B., in walking-out dress, both on the staff of Toronto Military Hospital, discuss the day's work with Nursing Sister 2nd Lieut. Doreen Flett of Welling, Kent, England, who joined the RCAMC shortly after her arrival in Canada last January. (National Defence Photo.)

Cheese Tray for Parties
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As a change from crackers, we suggest you add pretzels to the tray. There are always guests who like to nibble on olives, and a small dish of these serves as an attractive centerpiece. Other simple cheese trays can be arranged around cubes or slices of natural cheddar with the plentiful fresh fruits such as pears, apples and grapes. (Buy enough of the cheddar for family use, too—it is most delicious for sandwiches, salad plates and in cooking.)

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

What's Good for the Kids
Is Good for You, Mother

Most mothers are careful to watch their children's health and are concerned that they take part in good, wholesome activities, yet the mothers neglect themselves in these matters.

Today, let's run down the list and see where you can improve yourself.

1. Many women take the greatest interest in fine nutrition for their children but are careless about their own. I think that this is especially true when it comes to whole grain products, milk, eggs and the citrus fruit juices.

You may see to it that little Jim and Mary get their daily quota of orange juice but forget your own. You may be certain that your offspring drinks his quart of milk a day but take none yourself. The minimum is two glasses a day for you. You may see to it that your children get at least five eggs a week but settle for a cup of coffee each morning yourself.

This isn't fair to working women! Not many women work harder than the wife who has children and no domestic help. Most mothers see that their children have adequate sleep and relaxation. What about you? You are human, too.

3. Modern mothers are careful about taking their children for regular physical checkups. They also take them to the dentist at regular intervals. What about the mother who also needs this sort of care?

4. You want your children to have friends, to belong to congenial groups their own age. Never believe that you would not profit by the same experience.

5. You would be worried if your child sat about the house or remained in doors most of every day. You would feel that

he should get more exercise and outdoor living. What about you?

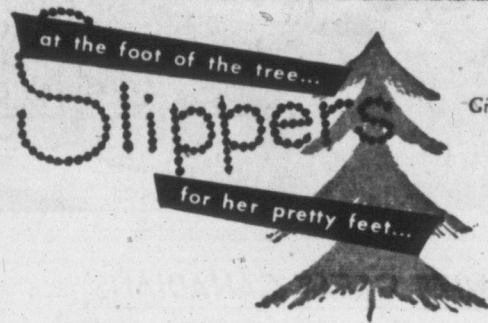
6. You probably give your very young children cod liver oil and the older ones some vitamin capsule which provides

adequate vitamin D, at least during winter months. Do you take any?

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Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Christmas bazaar and tea, Knights of Pythias Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, Saturday commencing at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served and there will be stalls of aprons, fancy work, home cooking and white elephant. Door prize.

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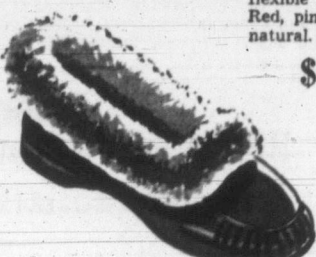
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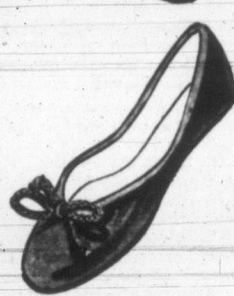
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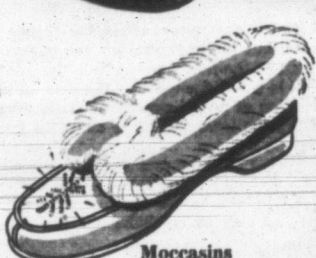
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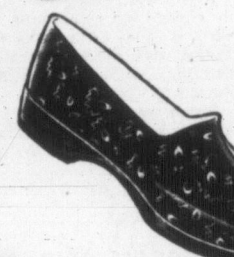
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The club's honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, right, wife of the Premier of British Columbia, was seated at the head table at the Women's Canadian Club Christmas tea, held Wednesday afternoon in the Empress Hotel. Among others at the table were, from the left, Mrs. A. A. Barton, Mrs. J. E. Mahood, Mrs. J. E. Somerville and Mrs. H. A. Bowden. Decorations were in the Yuletide theme.



As honor guest, Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, received the 400 members before the tea. Here, Miss Freda Small, at right, is received by Mrs. Ross while Miss Gordon, at left, shakes hands with Mrs. E. S. Farr, past president of the club.



Tea guests overflowed into the spacious writing room beyond the Crystal Ballroom, where tables had been set up for last minute arrivals. Among these were, left to right, Mrs. A. Staines, Mrs. A. G. Fisher, Mrs. J. F. Parr and Mrs. C. R. Watson. The long French doors into the ballroom were opened to give writing room guests a view of the attractive ballroom scene. Carol singing was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Princess, Queen Mother See Ball Gowns

LONDON (Reuters) — Evening gowns were featured in a private fashion show put on Wednesday for the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret by London's "Big Twelve" dressmakers.

One of the most striking gowns comes from the royal dressmaker, Norman Hartnell. It is a ball dress in white Scottish satin embroidered in one long trail of vividly-colored violets in glittering sequins. The violets start at the bodice and end near the hem of the skirt.

Over the strapless bodice, buttoned down the front, is worn a matching stole lined with violet and the green of the violet leaves and embroidered with one large cluster of violets which at first sight appears to be a part of the length skirt is sheath-like in front, with a rich fold of satin on either side forming a back-apron effect.

Another striking model in British slipper satin by Victor Stiebel is in two tones of pink. The bodice and a loose back apron are set off by a clinging sheath skirt and deep-shaped slip-over stole in the deeper tone.

Twelve white Arctic fox skins, from among the best bred in Canada this year, are used by Ronald Paterson to line the collar of a black cocktail and restaurant ensemble. The furs were sent specially from Canada and bonded through customs for the royal show. The ensemble now is going to Canada to be shown throughout the country. Paterson, a Scot, is the youngest member of the "Big Twelve," the exclusive Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers.

Boy Choristers At Bazaar Tea

Christmas carols will be sung by boys from the Cathedral choir, under direction of Graham Steed, at the Christmas candlelight tea and bazaar to be held in Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon. The affair has been arranged by Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild.

Mrs. H. E. Sexton will officially open the event. There will be stalls of novelties, home cooking and Christmas baking, aprons, dolls and miscellaneous articles, a Christmas tree hung with parcels for children, gift articles and household articles.

Eight Charities Receive Help

Donations totaling \$100 were voted by the Mabel Burnett Circle at a meeting in the home of Mrs. F. Huelin, 615 Moss Street. Mrs. G. Wood was co-hostess, and Mrs. R. Standerwick presided. Donations made included: Queen Alexandra Solarium, \$15, and \$10 each to Tranquille Tuberculosis Hospital, Canadian Arthritis Society, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Esquimalt Friendly Help and an adopted family in England. Christmas gifts are also being sent to adoptees in the Solarium and Veterans' Hospital.

Club Women's News

Book Review—Guest speaker, Mrs. W. P. Freeman, gave an interesting and humorous review of Emily Carr's "Book of Small" at meeting of the Tuckabatchee Group of First Baptist Church. Tentative plans were made for the missionary White Cross work for the coming season and for the next meeting, which will be a Christmas party Dec. 16 at home of Mrs. L. Salmund, Cedar Hill Road.

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Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Attending Art Gallery Ball

The annual Art Gallery Ball will draw a large crowd this year. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hawkins, who will entertain at their home, 1647 Hampshire road, before the ball. The guests will be Dr. and Mrs. A. C. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart.

Holiday Season in Paris

Dr. W. E. Mitchell is leaving Victoria this week to fly the CPA northern route to Europe. He will take a short post-graduate course at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London. His daughter, Mrs. Bastiaan van der Esch (Pamela Mitchell), will meet him there and together they will travel to Paris where Dr. Mitchell will spend the holiday season with his son-in-law and daughter and their three children. He will return to Victoria in a few weeks' time.

Lorraine Brown Feted

A miniature house was filled with many gifts for bride-elect, Miss Lorraine Brown, at a shower held in her honor by Mrs. A. Chalk and Mrs. R. Maysmith, at the home of the latter, 1551 Gladstone avenue. A corsage of yellow roses was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. J. Brown, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. N. Robertson, received feathered chrysanthemums. Pale green candles flickered on the lace cloth covered refreshment table, and yellow chrysanthemums were in floral arrangements. Guests were Mrs. A. G. Maysmith, Mrs. H. W. Edwardson, Mrs. T. C. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. L. Charters, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. Cracknell, Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Mrs. R. McKean, Mrs. T. Hobday, Mrs. V. Dear, Mrs. D. Peterson, Mrs. W. Oakley, Mrs. S. Parker, Misses Lucy Parker, Barbara Shoemaker, Marilyn Ferguson, Carolyn Maysmith, Barbara Maysmith, Margaret Maysmith and Master John Maysmith.

A corsage of gardenias was presented to Miss Brown when she arrived at the home of Miss Lucy Parker, 103 Bushby street, where friends had gathered to wish her happiness and present her with kitchen gifts. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Robertson received pink carnation corsages. Master John Parker carried the gifts from a gaily decorated wishing well to the guest of honor. A buffet supper was served guests who included Mrs. V. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. J. Pearson, Mrs. P. Nicholls, Mrs. D. Peterson, Mrs. S. MacIntosh, Misses Bertha Cox, Beverley Wells, Barbara Oliphant and Betty Anne Sutherland.

A Month in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wismer left today by air for Mexico where they will spend the holiday season. They expect to be away a month.

A Coffee Party

Mrs. J. S. Richardson entertained at her home on Dunlevy street Wednesday morning with a coffee party. Guests were the executive and tea committee of the Junior Hospital Auxiliary of Royal Jubilee Hospital. Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. H. L. Webster and Mrs. J. Finlayson.

Centennial United Church CGIT bazaar, Saturday, 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., in church hall. Fashion show, home-cooking stall, handicrafts, candy, white elephant and tea.



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Women's Canadian Club Tea Honors Mrs. Frank M. Ross

Arrangements of brilliant red poinsettias and stately candelabra on the grand piano and on the dais in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel created a seasonal setting for a tea given yesterday by the Women's Canadian Club.

The gathering, an annual event, was planned this year to welcome Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who has graciously consented to be the honorary president of the club.

Individual tables were centred with gaily decorated pots with small growing fir trees touched with tiny strands of silver baubles.

Mrs. Gordon Wismer, president of the club, received the members with Mrs. Ross, before the tea. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. E. S. Farr, immediate past president.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. R. G. McKee and Mrs. F. M. Corbett, co-conveners, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Penny, Mrs. A. A. Young, Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Miss Jessie Gordon and Miss Freda Small.

Presiding at the individual tables were Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mme. Lugin Fahey, Mrs. Wismer, Senator Nancy Hodges, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Dr. Margaret Newton, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs. Percy Scarrab, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Jessie Gordon, Mrs. Kenneth Drury, Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Mrs. E. S. Farr and Mrs. A. Slocomb.

Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. T. C. Griffiths was elected president of St. John's Auxiliary Branch of the Women's Auxiliary in annual meeting held Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Goodwin is first vice-president; Miss N. Farmer, second; Mrs. B. K. Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Relf, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Bradbury, corresponding; Mrs. W. W. Geddie, extra cent; Mrs. W. McHugh, united thank-offering; Mrs. E. A. Mellor, educational; Mrs. M. Tribble, Dorcas; Mrs. R. Lowe, Living Message; Mrs. J. Knowles, social service; Mrs. I. B. Frost, Little Helpers and Mrs. M. Barclay, prayer partner. Reports of a successful year of work were given.

Rummage sale in aid of Christmas Hamper Fund, Executive Women's Branch Legion, Saturday, in Public Market.



Now Living in Victoria After a Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reeves, who were married recently in HMCS Naden Chapel, have returned from a honeymoon trip up-Island and are living at 71 Menzies Street.

Padre E. Sigston officiated at the ceremony in which Miss Colleen Gail Cann, daughter of Mrs. Ethel A. Cann, Edmonton, Alta., became the bride of Mr. Denis Robert Reeves, son of Mr. Lawrence Reeves, Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. Edna Duce, Calgary, Alta. Yellow chrysanthemums formed the background for the evening ceremony.

Given in marriage by James Denham, the bride wore a floor-length strapless gown of white net over white satin, fashioned with panels of Chantilly lace from the waistline. A jacket of matching lace, with Peter Pan collar and lily point sleeves completed her gown. A crown of rhinestones and pearls held her floor-length veil, and she carried a bridal bouquet of red roses and feathered white carnations.

Miss Margaret Calander was maid of honor, and wore an ankle-length gown of powder blue net over taffeta, with a matching bandeau. She carried

Tour of Highlands At St. Andrew's Tea

At the St. Andrew's Church Guild Groups' Christmas tree held recently Mrs. John L. Clay entertained the ladies with a travelogue on the Scottish Highlands from Glasgow to John O'Groats and Edinburgh. Mrs. Herbert Warren thanked Mrs. Clay for her descriptive, informative and amusing talk. Mrs. Thomas Taylor poured tea assisted by members of the various groups.

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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1955

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Brilliant attachment, creative artist now has ideas that can co-ordinate with you in really successful undertaking. Try to come to contractual agreement. If that is not possible then have meeting of minds, at least.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Making changes, improvements, alterations, or planning to soon do them, at home has considerable amount of protection in your favor. This is but an opportunity about which you must act swifter than usually if you are to benefit from it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—This is really your day to go after the biggest goals you can conceive. You can have practically anything you wish now that you have a clear image in your mind. Co-operate with all close companions for best results.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Now you can get on that sensible suggestion given by one of your own clan that has to do with increasing your income, revenue, material well-being. Open your mind to better, more extensive interests right now.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Seize the opening now apparent that will bring your aims, ambitions, goals right into your lap. Forget that soft chair, sofa, chaise longue, etc., you so sink into and be active, forthright, magnetic. Achieve results awaiting your plucking.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—Getting off alone, thinking out what you want, expanding the amount, benefits to take in your increased demands, needs, desires brings favor and good will from others able to make your dreams realizable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—Very important personality sees exactly what you want, will give you the specific information you need but YOU have to show your deep-seated interest. Otherwise, why would he go out of his way. Stop working angles. Be direct.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Go to influential official-head of company executive, governmental or civic authority. Let him know your secret aims; cherished longings. Equally confidential but effective support will be yours at once. Then carry through your part.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Consult with new, generous, broad-minded individual recently become a part of your life. Find out how you can gain your desires with less tension, greater abundance. Stop procrastinating and talking. Do something constructive now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Financial expert has right solution for your perplexity but you have to ask for recommendations if they are to be usable by you. Also good for seeing personal advisors who understand your personal problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Magnanimous partner now lets you know just how you can make joint venture far more successful but you have to be willing to go along, put your shoulder to wheel more than he because he had the idea and expects you to do the work. It's fair.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—Co-worker who has loftier vision than you on mutual undertaking because he is not as exact in details has plan by which your practical plans can be more workable. Give your ideas and come to real understanding and get your big results.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN FRIDAY... Friday's child is one of those very lucky youngsters who will always be quite a pet with older and influential tycoons, especially in support for any ventures of magnitude which your charming child will dream up. However, it's necessary you early teach your progeny to keep his, or her, aims high and that this is but an opportunity which must be taken full advantage of if the highest results are to follow. Fine chart for work as head of companies or where amusements, entertainment, adornment is concerned.

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Two Cities Vote on Fluoridation In Today's B.C. Civic Elections

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Today is municipal election day in most of the cities and villages of British Columbia, but in four cities and 12 villages candidates will take over civic offices without contests.

In 17 cities mayors were chosen by acclamation, but in Alberni, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Slocan City all vacant civic posts were filled without a single vote being cast.

Altogether, 123 candidates for office in 36 B.C. cities and 47 villages were elected without a contest. In three Vancouver island villages—Alert Bay, Ucluelet and Zeballos—commission posts went unfilled when no candidates were nominated.

At Tofino, commissioners were elected by acclamation, making an election unnecessary.

For 29 B.C. districts who chose 16 Reeves by acclamation, municipal election day is Saturday. Powell River, however, chooses its civic officials December 17.

Only one district, Fraser Mills, chose its full slate of officers by acclamation.

Five cities—Vancouver and four railway centres, Kamloops, North Kamloops, Revelstoke and Penticton—are non-conformists. Vancouver voters go to the polls December 14, and the others next Saturday.

Referendums and by-laws play an important part in most elections. In Prince Rupert and Kamloops, citizens will decide

whether to fluoridate their drinking water. In Kimberley, they will rule on whether dogs at large should be curbed and in North Kamloops, Vernon and Kelowna, plebiscites will be held regarding a natural gas distribution system.

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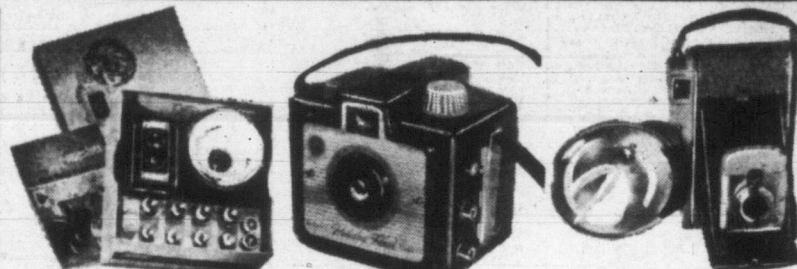
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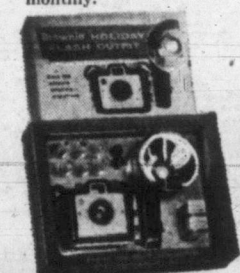
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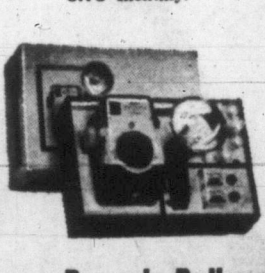
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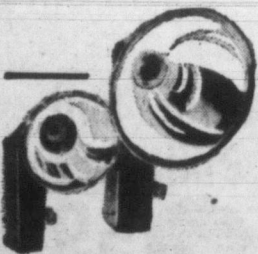
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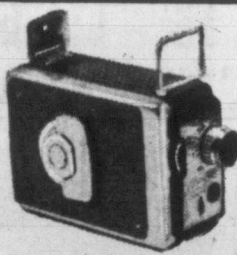


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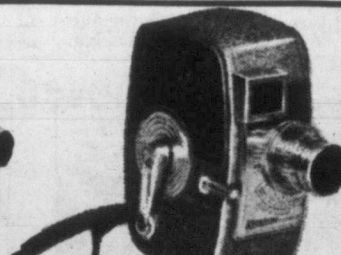


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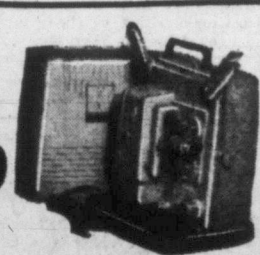


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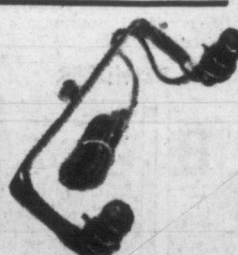


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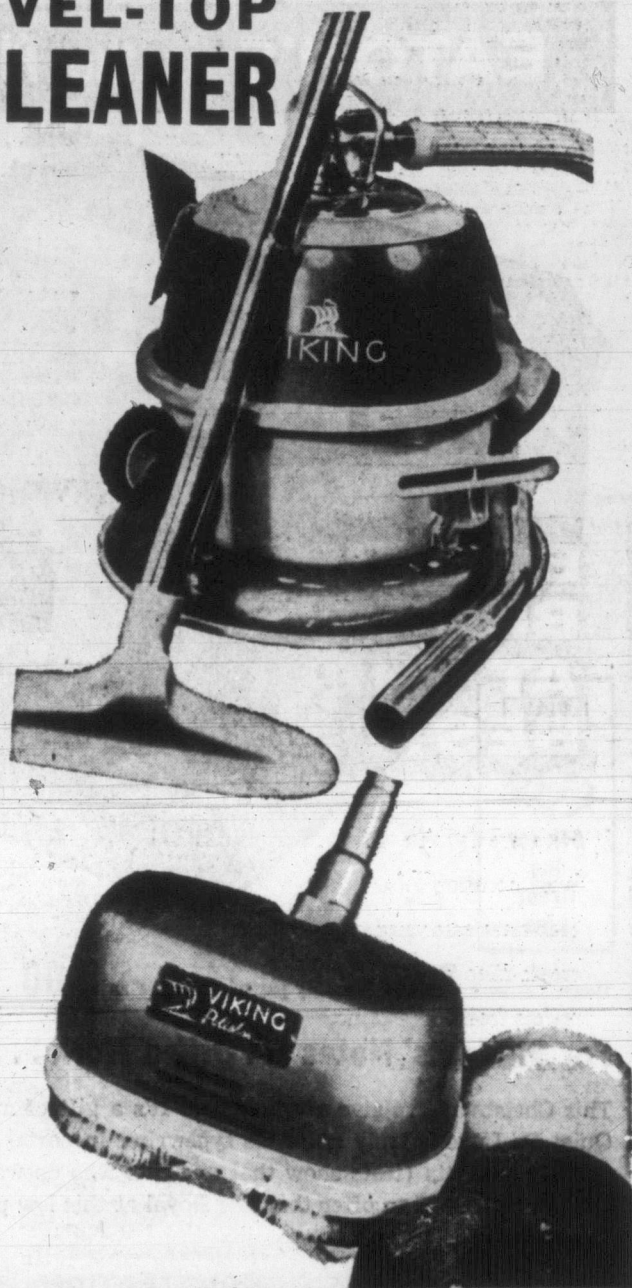
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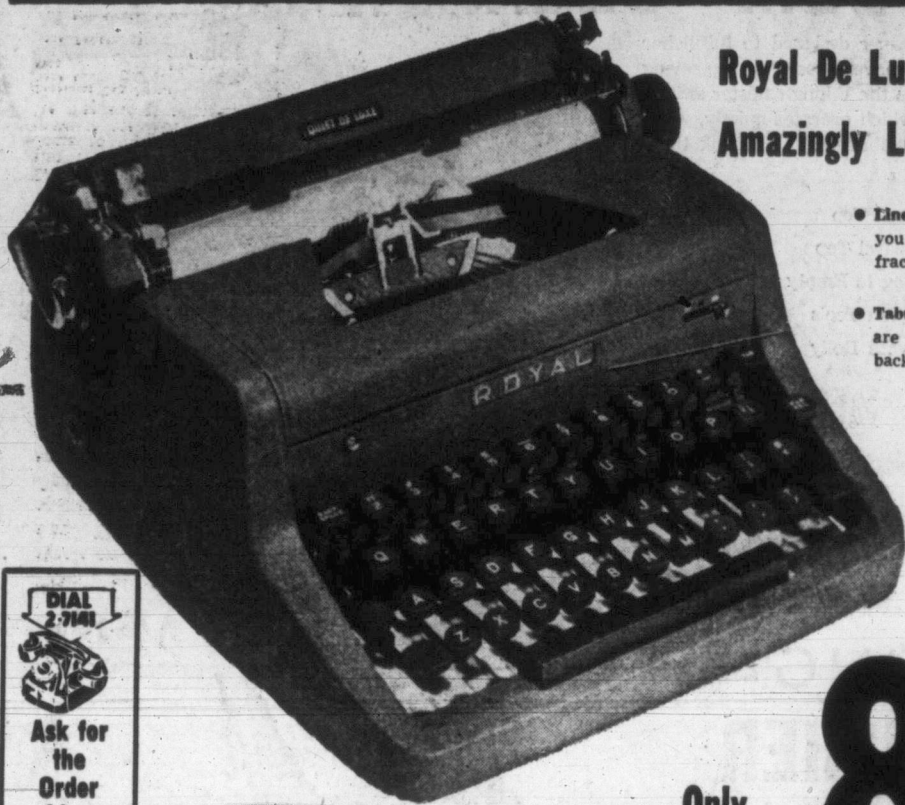
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YOU CAN VOTE UNTIL 7

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This year 20,705 voters are eligible to cast ballots, 271 more than last year. These comprise 17,885 property owners, 2,253 householders, 480 licensees and 87 spouses. About 54 per cent are men. About 62 per cent of the men on the list usually vote and about 38 per cent of the women.

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A breakdown of the voting in the assembly indicated that the package deal would get seven affirmative votes in the Security Council. This is enough to assure admission of all applicants unless the veto is used.

Greater Winnipeg To Get Third City

WINNIPEG (CP)—A third city may soon be established in the Greater Winnipeg area which now includes the cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and their suburbs. A charter has been drafted for the establishment of St. James as a city. The municipality adjoins Winnipeg on the west side and has a population of 27,000.

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He noted that the Maritimes have demanded tariff protection against U.S. potatoes entering Canada and observed that 90 per cent of the seed potatoes used in Prince Edward Island. The State of Maine grew more potatoes than all Canadian growers.

"You've got to use a little judgment in handling these things," he said, adding that by calling for tariff protection, Maritime growers may be killing off a good market to retain a poor one.



Well, th' people speak t'day. Hope it'll be in more than a whisper.

M' Uncle Zeke figgers his vote entitles him t' complain all nex' year if he wants t', and t'het's a right he wouldn't want t' lose.

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Investigating officers believed the gun was held "probably only four feet away."

The officer's gun was not drawn. His greatcoat and tunic were buttoned over his weapon. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but a dark convertible was seen speeding from the scene.

Several persons, including a 10-year-old boy and the woman who telephoned the police, said two men were pacing up and down the alley, wearing white gloves and smoking nervously. They were looking towards a fuel company's offices, Mrs. Jens Nielsen said.

Gun Ditched By Suspects in Chase

A traffic car covering constable Sinclair on the call arrived in time to see the getaway car disappear up the lane. The traffic car chased the convertible two blocks, where it slowed to let two men out. The police car let one officer out, then continued the chase but lost sight of the car after it turned a corner.

The men who jumped out of the car ran across the street, one entering an apartment block and the other cutting through a yard between two buildings. One of them threw the gun on the lawn.

Dozens of dark convertibles were stopped within an hour and two were found abandoned. Shortly after midnight the handcuffed trio was hustled into the police station.

After the shooting, Mrs. Nielsen said: "My only regret is that I telephoned the police. If I hadn't done that, the officer might still be alive."

Mrs. Nielsen said: "I feel sure... I would recognize them again."

After police were called she went for a walk. "Then I heard two shots—I'm sure it was two—and I saw one of the men running."

He joked with the children and then said: "I'll see you in a little while or something like that," said Barbara.

"It's terrible. I just can't believe it. He was like a second father to me. My father died when I was 11 months old."

The Sinclairs were making plans for Christmas and had spent last weekend in Seattle shopping. "It just won't be Christmas without him," his daughter told Barbara.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Theodora Is Near Starvation--\$1 Will Feed Her for Month

Theodora is seven years of age, and has lived in a village in Greece all her short life.

She can remember times of happiness and plenty, when there was food for all, but she can also remember the earthquake that ruined the fields in her village.

Now she is one of the thousands of Greek children becoming hungrier each day—yet \$1 would feed her for an entire month.

The Unitarian Service Committee, a voluntary relief agency working throughout the world, is aware of the plight of the thousands of Theodoras in Greece, India, and Korea; and has a fund to provide Canadian flour for their aid.

Victoria and Vancouver Island residents may give to the campaign through The Times' "Bread for the Hungry Fund." Money collected will go directly to the Unitarian committee, and contributions may be made at both uptown and downtown offices of Victoria Press Ltd. Official receipts, deductible for income tax, will be issued from Ottawa.



THEODORA... a lifetime at seven.

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LATE WIRE BRIEFS

Body Found Frozen

FORT ST. JAMES, B.C. (CP)—The frozen body of Albert Hugh Sim, 23-year-old timber cruiser, was found Tuesday about 10 miles from this northern British Columbia settlement, a week after he became lost in a snowstorm. It was learned here Wednesday night.

Aground on Jetty

SEATTLE (AP)—The 425-foot Finnish motorship Vaasa is aground but believed in no danger on a Columbia River jetty about five miles north of St. Helens, Ore., U.S. Coast Guard headquarters said today.

H-Bomb No Secret

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today he was told by Soviet leaders that Russia has the hydrogen bomb.

He added that Nikita Khrushchev, Communist party secretary, told him that "We know all about the H-bomb."

Death Accidental

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned here Wednesday night by a coroner's jury investigating the "highway death" Nov. 17 of Victor D. Blakely, 58, of Vancouver.

Rudolph's Here at Last—On Page 29

Hey kids! Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is here at last. What would Christmas be without him?

It seems Rudolph this year is on a special mission for Santa, during which he gets involved in "Pirate Land."

This isn't the real reason Rudolph is late appearing in the Times this year. It was something to do with the mails operated by mere humans. Anyway you can start reading Rudolph's 1955 adventures on page 29. And every day from now until Christmas there will be two panels in the paper to bring you the full story.

Birt Showler Dies at 63

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Alderman Birt Showler, MBE, died at his home late this morning. He had been ailing for some time.

Showler was 63. He had been on leave of absence from his city hall duties at the time of his death for reasons of health.

Born in England, he was active in British Columbia labor circles. He was first elected to the Vancouver city council in 1939 and had served continuously since then.

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BULLETINS

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Ask Jobless Pay

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia loggers will ask the federal government to change the Unemployment Insurance Act so that they may receive benefits this winter.

Frank Howard, president of the 4,500-member International Woodworkers of America CIO-CLC local for coast loggers, said today he has sent a letter to Labor Minister Milton Gregg asking parliament to consider the proposed amendment.

Chiefs Discuss
2-Man Patrols

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possible "immediate return" of two-man patrol cars in the downtown area is being discussed today by police and civic authorities.

The action followed the slaying Wednesday night of Constable Gordon Sinclair when he stopped a pair of prowlers in the Kitsilano district. He was operating a one-man patrol car.

3-Way Fight

LONDON (UP)—Left-winger Aneurin Bevan offered today to quit the race for the Labor party leadership if right-winger Hugh Gaitskill also will withdraw, leaving the field open for Herbert Morrison. Gaitskill, however, promptly announced he would run.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Shorty 110
Stearman 110
Canary 112
Texas 114
Machouine 110
Buckley 110
Bulmar 115
Sweet Freedom 109
Crackshot 115

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Booral 110
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A-Ja 115
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Chaz 115
A-Soka 115
Pine 115

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
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Klone 115
Crown 115

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3—Bulmar, Mital, Anasothlis.
4—Lark, M. J. Jr., Ocaso Al.
5—High Chalk, King's Carnival, War.
6—Wood Wind, Seac, Aon Desg, Princess.
7—Noir, Ole Travis, War, Tryst.
8—Two Seconds, Crystal Pass, She's A.
9—Ugallie, Rendigo, Moon Rage.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Canary Island, Bright Answer, Ruffies.
2—Ruffies, John J. Jr., Ocaso Al.
3—Amber, Tiger, Dancer, Best.
4—Master Pilot, Top Challenge, Heart.
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8—Brook, Top Guy, East Of Sea.
9—In Class, Perfect Mister, Oscar J.

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Three fire trucks responded to the alarm.

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The shooting occurred after supper time in the partly-industrial Kitsilano area, beneath the cement cloverleaf of Granville street bridge.

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He was only half-way out of his car when two shots were fired. The echoes were still ringing among the towering brick columns as he fell dead, one leg still in the car and his head in the gutter.

Investigating officers believed

the gun was held "probably only four feet away."

The officer's gun was not drawn. His greatcoat and tunic were buttoned over his weapon.

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but a dark convertible was seen speeding from the scene.

Several persons, including a 10-year-old boy and the woman who telephoned the police, said two men were pacing up and down the alley, wearing white gloves and smoking nervously. They were looking towards a fuel company's offices, Mrs. Jens Nielsen said.

Gun Ditched By Suspects in Chase

A traffic car covering Constable Sinclair on the call arrived in time to see the getaway car disappear up the lane.

The traffic car chased the convertible two blocks, where it slowed to let two men out. The police car let one officer out, then continued the chase but lost sight of the car after it turned a corner.

The men who jumped out of the car ran across the street, one entering an apartment block and the other cutting through a yard between two buildings.

One of them threw the gun on the lawn.

Dozens of dark convertibles were stopped within an hour and two were found abandoned.

Shortly after midnight the handcuffed trio was hustled into the police station.

After the shooting, Mrs. Nielsen said:

"My only regret is that I telephoned the police. If I hadn't done that, the officer might still be alive."

Mrs. Nielsen said:

"I feel sure... I would recognize them again."

After police were called she went for a walk.

"Then I heard two shots—I'm sure it was two—and I saw one of the men running."

Twenty minutes before he died by a killer's bullet, Constable Sinclair waved goodbye to his family and told them: "I'll see you in a little while."

"He kissed Mrs. Sinclair and said goodbye," 14-year-old Barbara Russell told reporters. "He was my second daddy."

Barbara lives across the road from the Sinclairs and is a close friend of the policeman's daughter, Aileen, 14. She was visiting the Sinclair home when the officer left for duty.

The Sinclairs were making plans for Christmas and had spent last weekend in Seattle shopping.

"It just won't be Christmas without him," his daughter told Barbara.

One-Man Car System
Blamed for Killing

VANCOUVER (CP)—Aldermen and police officers Wednesday night condemned one-man patrol cars after a policeman was shot and killed on a routine call.

A wave of protest which followed the mid-1954 inauguration of the one-man patrol car system rolled up again Wednesday night after the shooting.

"At the time we said some one would get killed because of these one-man cars," Det. Fred Dougherty, president of the police union, said in an interview. "Now it's come to that."

A veteran sergeant on the force said: "It doesn't give a man a chance. It amounts to exposing a man to unnecessary danger."

"It isn't often a criminal will tackle two policemen... but they'll gang up on one."

Rank and file officers, all of whom asked their names be withheld, united in their condemnation of the cars, instituted as an economy measure and with a mind to covering a greater area of the city.

Ald. D. E. McTaggart and G. T. Cunningham would make no comment on the one-man cars, but both said they "were shocked beyond words" when they were told of the killing.

Judge R. A. Sargent, member of the police commission, also refused comment, but said that any report submitted to the commission will be studied "thoroughly."

Showler Dies

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Alderman Birt Showler, MBE, died at his home late this morning. He had been ailing for some time.

Showler was 63. He had been on leave of absence from his city hall duties at the time of his death for reasons of health.

Born in England, he was active in British Columbia labor circles. He was first elected to the Vancouver city council in 1939 and had served continuously since then.